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SUMMARY.

Official accounts graphically describe the desperate fighting which preceded the capture of Kin-chau by the Japanese.

The Russians had built covered trenches around the forts at Nan-shan Hill, and there were wire entanglements, and also mines at the foot of the hill.

The Russians made a strong resistance, and their position was regarded as almost impregnable.

The Russian fire repeatedly checked rushes by the Japanese.

As the fight progressed the Japanese gradually enveloped Kin-chau, overlooking the town.

After a naval crossfire and several attempts to rush the Russian entrenchments, the Japanese succeeded.

They drove the Russians out with the bayonet.

The Russians are reported to be retreating to Port Arthur.

The Japanese captured 50 cannon.

Four hundred dead Russians were found at Kin-chau and Nan-shan.

The Japanese casualties numbered 3000.

The captain of a Japanese gunboat was killed, and there were nine other naval casualties.

Mr. Bennet Burleigh says that the casualties of the Russians were heavier than those of the Japanese.

The Japanese announce that they are maintaining an effective blockade of the coast of the Liao-tung, south of a line between Pi-tse-wo and Pu-lan-tien.

The Norfolk Commission recommends that, as far as possible, the whole able-bodied male population should be trained to arms.

The French Chamber of Deputies, by a show of hands, has agreed to a resolution approving of the recall of M. Nisard, the Ambassador to the Vatican.

M. Combes stated that the object was to end the superannuated claim of the Papacy to temporal power.

A bill to exclude Chinese from Cape Colony, with the exception of British subjects, has been read the third time in the Cape House of Assembly.

The delegates to the Local Government Convention were entertained at a luncheon and at a harbour excursion on Saturday.

Sir John See at the luncheon said the Ministry had always been determined to carry out local government.

Mr. Wise also delivered an address, misrepresenting and abusing the press.

He also made a great protestation of sincerity in regard to local government, declaring that no candidate should be allowed to equivocate.

The Governor of New Caledonia has dissolved the Conseil-General, which had rejected his new mining laws.

Judge Murray has been appointed a Royal Commission to inquire into the New Guinea affray.

The members of Mr. Deakin's party will meet on Wednesday to consider Mr. Watson's proposals for a coalition.

The caucus will also further consider the proposals for a coalition with Mr. Reid.

Our Melbourne representative states that whatever decision is come to Mr. Deakin's party is almost certain to be divided.

The House of Representatives will continue its consideration of the Arbitration bill to-morrow.

The Ministerial party has modified its demands, as it does not now desire the bill to apply to all Civil servants.

The Ministry, however, will propose to extend its scope to railway employees, and all persons engaged in industries controlled by the State.

It is considered that the effect of next Wednesday's polling for the Victorian State elections will largely affect the Federal situation.

A board of inquiry has made some scathing criticism of Professor Towar's management of the Roseworthy (S.A.) Agricultural College.

The notice of tenders for inland mails in Western Australia contains a white labour stipulation.

The Sydney and Suburban Master Bakers' Association has resolved to lower the price of bread to 2½d per 2lb loaf.

The acceptance of the resignation of Mr. Ostrim by the Postmaster-General is being affected by a difficulty regarding his pension.

The Government proposes to exclude from newspaper postage transitory or ephemeral publications, and to make a uniform rate for magazines.

The railway Commissioners have completed an inspection of 1845 miles of railway, and they state that the system is in excellent order.

The new syllabus of instruction, particularly in regard to school inspections, is being brought into force throughout the State.

Owing to the expense of carrying out the department's new education scheme, the subject will have to be brought before Parliament.

Mr. Waddell is touring his electorate, and delivering addresses in defence of the Government and of his administration of the finances.

He is stating that as a matter of fact the Government has not been extravagant, but has really been economical.

Mr. D. Fell has been selected as the reform candidate for Lane Cove, obtaining 1383 votes, whilst Mr. Eaton secured 753.

In an address on Friday Bishop Stretch declared that socialists said a lot of things which must be either answered or accepted.

He also said that a Christian who was a student of political economy could do a lot of good to the State.

A disturbance occurred in the Ultimo Hotel, Ultimo, on Saturday, and an hotelkeeper fired a revolver, wounding one man.

The steamer Workfield, which grounded in the harbour on Friday, has been found to be uninjured.

The work of lightering the vessel will be proceeded with to-day, and she will probably resume her voyage to-morrow.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Watson, arrived in Sydney on Saturday morning, and returned to Melbourne last night.

In an interview yesterday he strongly defended his banking proposals.

He contended that the provision that the banks should hold 40 per cent. of their "cash" reserves in Government notes was just and safe.

Yesterday was City Mission Sunday, and a number of missionaries spoke in different Protestant churches, explaining the nature of their work.

A new development has taken place regarding the Kerrisdale (V.) tragedy, which resulted in M'Lellan being charged with murdering his wife and child.

M'Lellan has produced letters written by his wife, declaring that she intended to commit suicide.

A collision occurred between a workmen's train, bound for Newport (V.), and an engine at Flinders-street station on Saturday evening.

Several passengers in the train were bruised and shaken, but the damage was not severe.

On Saturday, the Rosehill Handicap was won by Mr. S. M. Wilson's Cordon.

At the Adelaide Racing Club's birthday meeting Antilles won the City Handicap.

At the Queensland Turf Club's meeting, St. Quentin won the Moreton Handicap, Sir Leonard won the Royal Stakes, and Saraswati the Epsom.

On the Cricket Ground, Melbourne defeated Essendon at football (Australian rules) by 11 points to 39.

At Rugby, North Sydney beat Newtown, University beat South Sydney, Glebe and Western Suburbs played a draw, and Eastern Suburbs beat Balmain.

Very little business was done in investment securities on the Stock Exchange on Saturday. The market was steady.

The Mining market was also quiet, few transactions being noted.

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THE COMING OF THE KING.

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CHAPTER XXV.—Continued.

"But, mark you, I will know the truth. Look you, young sir, I judged that you know where her sister is. Speak the truth. I can detect a lie a mile away."

"'I will tell no lies, Sire."

"'Then I repeat the question. Do you know where this maid's sister is?"

"No, Sire."

"But you can make a shrewd guess? Come, yes or no. You believe you know where she is?"

"Yes," I made answer.

"Ah, that is good. And now we will see, Mistress Constance, who is master. Now we will see whether the King will not have his way."

And then again he said that which I will not write down.

Surely, I have told myself since, he must have been brutalised by too much wine, or he would never have spoken as he did, for his speech was that of a villain in a fourth-rate stage play, rather than of one in whose veins ran royal blood.

"I cannot get at you through your father," he cried, "but I can and will through your sister. You care nothing for the old hot Gospeller. Well, I can forgive you for that. But this sister of yours, well you have suffered much for her already, and would suffer more. Ah yes, pretty Constance, I see through you. To avert suspicion from her, you have e'en gone abroad as the wife of this Denman, you have fetched and carried for him like a dog. Well, now to save her, you shall e'en do as much and more for your King. For if you will not, I will make this sister of thine—but I will not speak of that now. You will be wise, and do my will. Then, Master Roland Rashcliffe, you say you can shrewdly guess where this other daughter of John Leslie is. Tell me, I command you."

The King was gazing eagerly at me as he spoke, but, instead of returning his look, I turned for a moment towards Constance, and I saw that her eyes were imploring me not to speak. But there was no confidence in them now, rather there was a great fear. She could depend on her own fortitude, but not on mine.

"I trust your Majesty will not insist on this?" I said.

"And why, Master Malapert?"

"Because I cannot obey your command."

He took a step towards me as if in anger, but he stopped suddenly, and then I saw a change come over his face. The old, cunning leer came back to his eyes again, the wine-inflamed, passionate man had gone, and instead I saw the cynical, mocking man I had seen land at Dover.

He sat down upon a low chair, and began to fondle his lap-dog, glancing at us both curiously as he did so.

"I am, indeed, fortunate," he said. "Mostly my servants say they will obey me, and then seek to have their own will, while you say you will not obey me, and will have to do so in spite of all. Moreover, this youth said he had no favour to ask at my hands. Well, and what game are you playing, young master?"

"I am trying to be an honest man," I replied.

"Prithee come a little closer, for surely thou art a rare sight," he said. "For twelve years I have been trying to find an honest man and a virtuous woman, and up to now I have discovered neither."

"And yet your mother is alive, sir?" I said.

Again his eyes flashed fire, and I thought he was going to call his servants, and order that I should be thrown in some dungeon. But again he mastered himself.

"I have not made up my mind whether I shall give you the cap and bells, or to send you to the most stinking dungeon in Fleet Prison, Master Rashcliffe," he said quietly. "But of that anon. At present I am vastly enjoying myself. There is some reason in your mind which makes you think you can answer your King as you have answered him. You fancy you have some secret power over him. Come now, speak."

"That need not be, your Majesty. I was ever taught that a man's duty was to protect a woman."

Again he eyed me keenly, and presently he laughed quietly.

"Ah, I see," he said. "Now I understand. You have cast eyes on this pretty Constance, and seek to gain her favour by this means. I thought I should discover your motive. What! She hath looked coldly on you, eh, and now you seek to win her favour. Ay, and what more likely to do this than to stand by her in her difficulty? Is a man likely to do aught but for self? Tell me, do you expect to win the fair Constance's love?"

"Nay, I do not expect that," I replied.

"Ah, I see; but you hope, eh, you hope?" and again he laughed.

"Well, and why not, Master Rashcliffe? The King is still King in spite of these accursed Puritans, and I tell you this, Charles II. will not be ungrateful to loyal servants. General Monk is now Duke of Albemarle, is he not?"

I was silent, for why should I speak?

"Now, then, suppose I promise to look favourably on this match, will you tell me where you believe this maid's sister is? Mark you, it will make no difference whether you tell me or no, for I mean to find her, if every house in England hath to be searched from cellar to cockloft. Now, will you tell me?"

"No, sire."

"'Ah, then, there is some other thought at the back of your brain. But, mind, you are both making a whip for your own backs. It is not often I am so patient as to-night, so tempt me not too far."

At this neither of us spoke, while Charles Stuart began to play with the ribbon around his dog's neck.

"What have you to say?"

"Nothing, sire."

"Yes, there is something. Three hours ago thou didst mention the name of Katharine Harcourt. What did she tell thee?"

"Of that which I have since seen, your Majesty," I said boldly.

"Ah, and what is that?"

"That which, if made known, would alter the history of the nation, sire."

"Where is it?" he cried, as if forgetting himself.

"I do not know," I replied, like a fool, for the moment I had spoken the words I realised that I had thrown down the only weapon by which I could defend myself.

The King laughed again quietly.

"You are only fit for the cap and bells, after all," he said, quietly, "just the cap and bells. Still, a fool may be dangerous if you put a pistol in his hands, so the best way is to keep him out of harm."

"But others know where it is," I cried, for his words made me angry.

"Who?" he cried.

I was silent.

"Tell me," he commanded. But I could not speak. For who was the old man of Pyecroft? Where was he now? At that moment all I had seen seemed but a Jack o' Bedlam story, at which a cunning man like the King would laugh.

He seemed to hesitate what to do, but presently he rose and pulled a bell-rope, and before it ceased ringing the woman who had earlier in the evening accompanied Constance entered the room, while I saw two male lackeys at the door.

The King gave some commands in a low voice, whereupon she prepared to lead Constance away. My heart fell at this, for while I was brave and confident in her presence, my courage ebbed away at the thought of her leaving me. And yet it was not for myself that I feared, but for her. A great dread came into my heart concerning the indignities which I believed the King would place upon her, for I had heard his words, I had seen the look in his black, beady eyes. But I could do nothing. I had to stand still while she left the room, and yet on her leaving I felt my bosom grow warm with joy. And no wonder, for, as she walked away, she turned around, and her eyes met mine, and then, although she never spoke a word of love to me, I knew that I did not love her in vain.

Let the King do his worst now, I did not fear, for I had a strength and a joy of which he knew nothing.

No sooner had the door closed again than the King's mood changed again.

"Now, then, we will speak plainly, Master Malapert," he said. "You know where this maid's sister is?"

At this I was silent, for surely there was no need of speech.

Well, it doth not matter whether you speak or no; that is, as far as it concerneth me. As for you, it mattereth much. But there is the other matter; tell me what you know concerning that."

Whether I was wise or no, I will not try to say, but I told him what I had seen.

"You say you saw this contract?"

"Yes, sire, I saw it."

"Signed by me?"

"The name of Charles Stuart was affixed to it."

He took a pen from a table, and scribbled hastily on a piece of paper.

"Like that?" he asked.

"A fac-simile of that sire," I replied.

For a time he was silent, and he took several turns up and down the room, as though he were thinking.

"You knew of this when I arrived at Dover?"

"Yes, sire."

"And when you went to the place again?"

"It was gone, as I have told you, sire."

"You believe the old man hath it?"

"Yes, sire."

"Do you know who he is?"

"No, sire."

"Any suspicion?"

"No, sire."

"And have you any suspicion where he is now?"

At this I was silent, for what could I say? I believed that he was at Goodlands, the house of John Leslie, and that his discovery would mean the discovery of Constance's sister, the sister whom she was ready to shield with her own life. Therefore, in spite of all the King's commands, I held my peace, never by so much as a word or a suggestion making known my thoughts.

Again the King grew angry, and he threatened not the wife of Sir Charles Denman, but Constance, with a doom at which any honest woman must shudder; but even then I could not speak, for if ever a woman's eyes had commanded a man to be silent, Constance's had commanded me. Besides, I had no faith in the man before me. The promises he made to-day would be broken at the very moment it pleased his fancy.

And yet I believed that the King was not altogether displeased with me, for even as he gave his commands concerning me he said:

"An honest man is a good thing, Master Rashcliffe, but when he is a fool, he must be e'en treated as a danger."

Before the sun, which was now rising, went down, I was in a foul dungeon in Fleet Prison.

(To be continued.)

CHRISTIAN AND STATE SOCIALISM.

ADDRESS BY BISHOP STRETCH.

The members of the Christian Social Union assembled at the Chapter House on Friday night to hear an address by Bishop Stretch on the subject of "Christian Socialism." Archdeacon Gunther presided.

Bishop Stretch said that startling and paradoxical theories had been thrown out in regard to Christian socialism, and these appeared to be undergoing the process of testing. An election was not far off, and socialism or non-socialism seemed to be a sort of battle-cry, but it was well to keep clear of party politics. The term Christian social union was not misleading. There was no use getting angry with socialism. It had its prophets, its poets, and its martyrs, and they were terribly in earnest. They might be mistaken, but nothing was gained by abusing them. They said a lot which must be either answered or accepted. They stated the problems which perplexed them with terrible distinctness, reiterating the statements that the rich were growing richer and the poor poorer. The problems of unequal distribution of property were painted in lurid colours by them. The aggregation of capital in the hands of individuals, companies and trusts; the infinite division of labour, the tendency of machinery to make the manual worker dependent and helpless, the uncertainty of unemployment, the masses of the unemployed, the up-bringing of families, the drink problem, the social evil, and others many and terrible, made a man's heart ache to think of them. Socialism was claimed as a remedy for all. Probably it was not true that the rich were getting richer and the poor poorer. The air was full of schemes for the better housing of the poor, some of them dismal if well-meant failures. There were always unemployed apparently, and families had always been a trial of faith and a school of self-denial. There was no use abusing men in a democracy of universal suffrage. They must be convinced. Opinions ran round from the extreme of utilitarianism to the equally selfish communistic nihilism, and between them, equally impossible for a Christian man, there was every variety of thought. Socialism was said to be coming. There was first the individual, then the guild, then the company, and now the trust, all forces aggregating in even larger masses, till the only point of rest would be State socialism, when all powers, machinery, capital, labour, and their products should be in the single control of the State. Socialism said in effect that the best working unit of efficiency in all things was to be the State. Outside this there was the widest difference of opinion. Some allowed private ownership if it were used as capital. There was no necessity for the State to be the unit. It seemed a lazy way of generalising. Here the people were State socialists as regarded their railways and education, and on the whole approval was given to these, but clearly if all the railways of the Empire were to be unified the scheme would be unworkable. Still, trusts might be too large and break of their own magnitude. We must not stand bound by any artificial unit. There was a point beyond which the increase in the size of the unit would not secure increased efficiency, but very much the reverse. Marriage was a condition of socialism, yet sometimes it had been attacked from two sides—fiercely by individual selfishness, dubiously by collective theorists. Christ said, "Wisdom justified of her children." Collectivist theories if they could not be held without attacking the home must go down. The attitude of socialism towards the family was more than dubious. It was necessary to lift up a State, by inculcating the principles of Christianity and unselfishness, and it must be remembered that the influence of single individuals was at the root of all great movements. He urged people not to take things too sleepily and lazily and as if for granted. Dealing with the crying evil of the streets at night, he pointed out that one great temptation to the women who went astray was the liking for admiration, and the curiously luxuriant modern type of dress. A little more of the Spartan and unselfish element was needed. The man who was a Christian and a student of political economy could do much good. Taking the purely Christian and unselfish aspect of socialism, he urged the observance of God's laws and the recognition of the highest guiding principles vouchsafed to mankind by God through His Son.

A vote of thanks was accorded the lecturer, on the motion of the Rev. F. J. Albery, seconded by Mr. L. M. Donaldson, S.M.

LAW REPORT.

SATURDAY, MAY 28.

IN BANCO.

(Before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Simpson.)

ADMISSION OF SOLICITORS.

The following gentlemen, having passed the necessary examinations, were admitted as solicitors:—Joseph John d'Apice, Walter Edmund Courthope, Leo Whitby Robinson, Frederick Brocklehurst Samuels.

LAW NOTICES.

MONDAY, MAY 30.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

At 10 a.m., at Darlinghurst Courthouse.—A sitting of the Full Court will be held to-day for delivery of reserved judgments and despatch of such other business as may be brought before the Court.

For Judgment.—Delohery v Permanent Trustee Company of N.S.W.

SUPREME COURT.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary—Union Finance Association, Limited, v Jackson, 10.30 a.m.; New South Wales Mont de Piete D. and I. Company, Limited, v Fama, 10.30 a.m.; Pacific Co-operative Steam Coal Company, Limited, v the Railway Commissioners, 11 a.m.; Lysaght v Lysaght, 2 p.m.

It is hereby intimated that during the present week all contentious matters in Public Chambers will be taken by Mr. Justice Cohen, and all non-contentious matters in Chambers will be taken by Mr. Justice Owen.

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: Burkitt v Fuller, special case; Green v Newman, Newman claimant, for costs; Thompson v Rempuich, special case; Thompson v Howard, special case; Musgrave v Graham, special case; Macdonald v The Ammonia Company of Australia, Limited, for commission.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Ryan v Abigail, part heard. At 11 a.m.: Borough of Leichhardt v Moran, part heard. Before his Honor Mr. Justice Walker. At 10 a.m.: Humphery v Read, hearing. Before the Master in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Duncan v Meyer, to proceed on accounts. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Herrmann v Mears, to tax costs. At 11.30 a.m.: Re Trusts of R. B. Ker and Trustee Act, to tax costs.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Deputy Registrar (to pass accounts): Henry Cullip, 10; Joseph Backhouse, 10.30; Margaret Jones, 11.30; John Strahorn, 11.45; James Morgan, 2.30. Before the Registrar (to pass accounts): George Jack, 2.15.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy, at 11 a.m.—Creditors' petitions: Sargood, Butler, Nichol, and Ewen v Robert Gray, Hugh M'Lachlan; Shedden v Samuel Dark; Jordan and Rogers v W. A. Turk; the Dubbo Co-operative Milling Company, Limited, v Sinclair, Plowman; Tillock and Co. and John Barlow and Co. and A. H. Burnett and Co. v John Hurt; Francis Emil Riemenschneider v Frederick Charles Evans. Certificate applications: Hannah Pearce, Henry Strong, Jane Madden. Motions for release: Hyam Soltan, Frank Ewing. Single meeting: Annie Mary Howell, T. H. Moyle, John Hall, Charles Splatt. Examination under sec. 30: George Herbert Gibson Manning. Confirmation of accounts and plans. Before the Chief Clerk, at 10.30 a.m.—Taxation of petitioning creditor's costs: William Herbert Sutton.

COURT OF ARBITRATION.

No. 4 Court, Supreme Court-house, King-street, Sydney. Before the President and Members.—At 10 a.m.—For hearing: In the matter of an industrial dispute between the Brickmakers and Brickcarters' Employees of New South Wales, industrial union of employees, claimant, and the Brickmasters and Pipe Manufacturers, industrial union of employers, respondent, part heard.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Backhouse.—At 2.30 p.m.: Re the appeal of Abraham Baker and the Old-age Pensions Act. Before the Registrar, in No. 2 Court.—Butler v Bellamy, 10.30 a.m.; Rigney ats Burla, 10.45 a.m.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

Alfred Russell, murder.

Only the witnesses in this case need be in attendance at the Court on Monday, 30th.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONVENTION.

DELEGATES ENTERTAINED.

A REVIEW OF THEIR WORK.

MORE GOVERNMENT PLEDGES.

SOME TILTS AT THE PRESS.

ADVICE ON ELECTIONEERING.

"PINNING CANDIDATES TO THE BILL."

The delegates to the Local Government Convention, which finished its deliberations on Friday were entertained at luncheon by the Government on Saturday afternoon in the New Masonic Hall. The Premier, Sir John See, who presided, received an ovation on entering the building. About 200 guests were present, and the proceedings were of an enthusiastic nature. Apologies for absence were received from Mr. Watson, the Federal Prime Minister, and from Mr. M'Court, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly. Amongst those present were Mr. Wise (the Attorney-General), Mr. Crick (Minister for Lands), Mr. O'Sullivan (Minister for Works), Mr. Kidd (Minister for Mines), Mr. Perry (Minister for Education), Mr. T. T. Ewing, M.P., the Lord Mayor (Alderman S. E. Lees), Mr. J. Garlick (secretary to the convention), and a number of members of Parliament and city aldermen. The Hungarian Band played selections during the luncheon.

LOYAL AND PATRIOTIC TOASTS.

The toast of "The King" having been enthusiastically honoured,

The chairman gave "The Governor-General and the State Governor." Sir John See said he felt certain that the high expectations that had been formed by the people of Australia when the appointment of Lord Northcote as Governor-General was announced would be fully realised. With regard to the State Governor, Sir Harry Rawson, he made friends wherever he went, and when the time came for him to leave these shores—he hoped that time was far distant—he would leave behind him a reputation for honesty of purpose, great ability, and all the characteristics of a successful Governor.

"The Federal and State Ministry" was given by Alderman M'Intyre, Mayor of Muswellbrook, who said that so long as the members of any Government came into power by constitutional means they were entitled to the support of all parties; therefore the present Federal Ministry had every right to fair play. With regard to the State Government, he wished to say that what it had done in connection with the Local Government Convention would redound to its credit throughout New South Wales. (Applause.) The delegates would go back to their homes with a clear grasp of the principles involved in the great scheme that had been considered during the week; and he hoped they would disseminate their knowledge to such effect as would determine the Government to carry through the Local Government Bill. (Applause.) Mr. Wise was undoubtedly honest in his expressed intention to do everything in his power to prevent the bill being thrust under the table, as had happened to former measures, and he (the speaker) believed that if the present Ministry remained in power we would have the Local Government Bill without delay. (Loud applause.)

CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE PREMIER.

The Premier, who, on rising to respond, received an ovation that lasted for some minutes, after referring to the successful labours of the convention, said he wished to publicly convey his heartfelt thanks to the Attorney-General (Mr. Wise) and to his colleagues in the Ministry for the manner in which the business of the State had been conducted during his absence in New Zealand. (Applause.) He also thanked them for the information which had been elicited from that great gathering of representative men on the important question of local self-government. (Loud applause.) That question had been a perennial one for the past 20 years, and the question might very well be asked why something had not been done sooner to give effect to the desires of the people in that direction. His Government had always been desirous of fulfilling its promises in this respect, but when any measures were brought forward they found so many interests involved, and there was such a flood of incessant talk in Parliament, that to get a local government bill through meant occupying a whole session of Parliament, or even more, during which nothing else could be done. (Loud applause.) He congratulated the convention upon the facility with which they had got through the bill. They had arrived at conclusions which he could assure them would have the support of the Government, and he hoped also the support of the next Parliament, whoever might happen to be in power. (Applause.) It might happen that the next general election would relegate him and his Government to that opposition which their opponents had so long enjoyed. (Loud laughter.) If that did happen they could rest assured that the Ministry were sufficiently patriotic, and sufficiently in earnest for the well-being of the people, to sink personal interests, and to see that they did not supersede the public good. (Loud applause.) He recognised that the sooner a good measure of local government was passed into law the better it would be for the community, because the people in the various districts could manage their local affairs better than they could be managed from Sydney, as at present. (Loud applause.) He was sure that the result of their work had been such that the next Parliament would see passed into law a measure of local self-government which would relieve the people of the country and their Parliamentary representatives from knocking at the departmental door for everything they wanted. (Loud applause.) They would have the means placed at their disposal to carry out works in the various parts of the State, and having the management of their own interests would be for the advantage of the whole of the State. (Applause.) They would all remember how determined the present Government had been to carry out a local government bill, but the difficulties in the way had been so great, and such pressure had been brought to bear upon the Government for the purpose of introducing other legislation, that they were reluctantly compelled to abandon the bill which they considered so desirable. He hoped that when the proposed bill was introduced, although it might not be a measure that would satisfy all, yet it would confer upon the people of the State greater freedom of government and greater benefits than they now enjoyed. (Loud applause.) He again congratulated the conference, and hoped its labours would be crowned with success by the passing of the measure into law. (Loud applause.)

RESPONSE FOR THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT.

Mr. T. T. Ewing, M.P., responded on behalf of the Federal Ministry. Though opposed to that Ministry in principle, he agreed with Sir John See that any Government coming into power constitutionally was entitled to the fairest of fair play. Having referred to the difficulties that had been encountered since the union of the States—difficulties which paled into insignificance beside those that the United States and Canada had successfully overcome—he declared that, were the country called upon again to go through the Federal agitation, he would remain a Federalist, at any price. (Applause.) Mr. Ewing congratulated the delegates upon their work at the convention, and said he believed that their efforts would be attended by success.

SUCCESS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

The Lord Mayor (Alderman S. E. Lees), in proposing "Success to Local Government," expressed his great pleasure at the return of the Premier fully restored to health. He briefly reviewed the history of the local government movement, and said that every thoughtful man would be glad when the State was enabled to rid itself of a domination that the people generally failed to appreciate, and when local matters of importance would be dealt with locally instead of being dependent upon members of Parliament and the Government. He congratulated the delegates upon their excellent work, which he assured them could not be lightly put aside. He hoped that when the promised convention of suburban representatives was held to consider the problem of a Greater Sydney, it would be composed of men as shrewd, practical, and able as those who, doubtless at much inconvenience and expense, had come from the country at the invitation of Mr. Wise. (Applause.)

Alderman Tribe (Mayor of Tamworth) supported the toast. What was wanted, he said, was a Parliament that would perform, not merely promise. After the success that had attended that great convention, it would be a graceful and proper act on the part of the Ministry to call Parliament together immediately, if for no other reason than to pass the Local Government Bill. (Applause.) (Sir John See: "A nice show there would be of passing it. Members would discuss everything else.") The bill should not be dangled before the people any longer. It had been promised to them, and they were now determined to have it. (Cheers.)

Alderman S. See (Grafton) said the decision come to by the convention was a complete answer to those interfering people who thought they knew more about the business of the country than the people themselves know. (Loud applause.) Whatever effect the metropolitan papers might have upon the people in the city, men in the country had sufficient backbone and intelligence to know exactly what suited them best. If ever an answer had been given to a meddling and interfering press, it had been given by the attendance, the deliberations, and the outcome of the convention. (Loud applause.) He felt sure the measure for which they were so much indebted to Mr. Wise would receive the support of members of Parliament. (Applause.) A Local Government Bill of that character would go a long way towards solving the difficulties of settling people on the land, and dealing with the unemployed. (Loud applause.) He also believed the result of local government would be that they would get a class of member in Parliament who would understand the needs of the country. (Loud applause.)

Mr. J. L. Trefle and Alderman J. M. Byrnes, of Wilcannia, also responded.

At the request of the members of the convention, Mr. J. L. Trefle proposed the health of Mr. Wise.

The toast was drunk with musical honours, and three cheers were given for the Attorney-General.

MR. WISE TILTS AT THE PRESS.

On rising to respond, Mr. Wise was greeted with loud and continued cheering. Their appreciation, he said, had been evidenced by their attendance and the work they had done at the convention. (Loud applause.) He could tell them, in the words of his honoured chief, the Premier, that whether a Local Government Bill took one session or two sessions, or even three sessions, it would be the first and the next bill that would have to be passed into law by Parliament. (Loud cheers.) That would be the keynote of the policy of the Government. (Applause.) They would look for guidance to the good sense and the practical knowledge and the honourable and fair dealing of the public rather than to any newspaper clique. (Applause.) He knew full well that a declaration of that kind would put many obstacles in the way of himself and those with whom he was associated in the advocacy of their policy, but experience had taught him that the good sense of the people could in the long run overcome the prejudices or illwill of any clique. (Applause.) It was to the people he looked, and not to the press. The best guarantee they could have that local government would be accomplished through the exertions of the present Ministry was that the Government was being denounced by the Sydney press for insincerity in putting forward these proposals. (Loud applause.) He again repeated that whatever Government happened to be in power he would support local government. (Applause.) When the elections came on they must let no candidate equivocate upon the bill. Let them pin him down definitely upon each of the questions which they had discussed, and which they knew to be vital. If a candidate had anything better to offer they should listen to it and accept it. But let them insist that every man who sought their suffrages should be clear, definite, and precise upon this question, which was of all others the most vital to the wellbeing of the country. (Loud applause.) He again thanked them, and congratulated them upon the aid which they had been able to give to what was one of the greatest movements which in their lifetime they would be privileged to take part in. (Loud applause.)

CONCLUDING TOASTS.

Alderman Ivey (Broken Hill) proposed the toast of "The Press." Mr. Welch proposed "The Chairman," and Sir John See responded.

HARBOUR EXCURSIONS.

During the morning the delegates were taken for a trip up Parramatta River on the steamer Cobar, in charge of Mr. Garlick, the secretary. They visited the Government Docking Establishment on Cockatoo Island, where they were shown the Sutherland and Fitzroy Docks and the workshops by the superintendent, Mr. Cutler. They next visited the Sobraon, where they were received by Captain Mason, and shown over the ship. The delegates were much impressed with the good work being done on the Sobraon, and with the fine singing of the boys. Before they left Mr. Garlick called on Mr. Samuel See, of Grafton, who conveyed to Mr. Mason, his staff, and the boys of the Sobraon the gratification of the delegates with all they had seen and heard, and their appreciation of the great work being done in educating the boys so that they might have every opportunity of winning the highest positions. He suggested that Captain Mason should mark the visit of the delegates by granting the boys a holiday.

Captain Mason replied, thanking Mr. See and the delegates for their good wishes, and mentioned as a proof of the success that had been achieved that some of the staff of the ship had themselves been Vernon boys. He also mentioned that though the daily average number of boys on the ship was 400, there had not been a case of a boy running away from the ship for several years past. He would be glad to give the boys a holiday as asked, but would do so on a finer day. The delegates, when leaving the ship, subscribed over £4, which was handed to the officers to make the outing they had obtained for the boys the more enjoyable. As the Cobar drew away the boys manned the ship and gave three very hearty cheers, which were responded to as heartily.

After the luncheon, the delegates were entertained by the Government at two excursions, one on the Cobar round the harbour, and the other on the Namoi as far as Botany Heads. The rain, which had been falling all the morning, cleared away and afforded the delegates a good opportunity of viewing the harbour and the coast line, which they thoroughly enjoyed. During the return of the Cobar, Mr. Ryan, Mayor of Dubbo, proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Garlick, the secretary, for the manner in which the Convention had been organised, to which he suitably responded. On the Namoi also the delegates expressed their appreciation of the arrangements made for their convenience by Mr. A. Macarthur.

MINISTERIAL PROPOSALS AND LOCAL VIEWS.

A COMPARISON.

Now that the local government convention has finished its labours it is possible to discern where and to what extent the requirements of the country, as voiced through a medium created by the Acting Premier, have been appreciated by the See Government. The Government embodied its proposals for local self-government in a bill, and Mr. Wise had abundantly stated the Ministerial determination to rigidly adhere to the vital principles of the bill. However, the Parliamentary history of the reigning Administration had already shown that it was perpetually alert to profit by the straws of direction, and many of its measures took on new and certainly more symmetrical shapes under the severe welding of its candid critics. It is therefore permissible to assume that in the present matter the Government will, with graciousness if not with grace, bend to the popular demand. Indeed, it has all along been shrewdly suspected that the Government, in putting forward Mr. Wise and his new bantling, merely wanted the people themselves to shoulder the responsibility of framing a Local Government Bill, so that thereafter the Government could crack the whip over all heads, and say—"This is the people's; touch it at your peril." Of course the scheme was not an unqualified success, for the representation at the convention did not realise Ministerial expectations, but it may not unfairly be claimed by the Government that the recent Masonic Hall parliament more than approximately reflected country opinion on the question of local government. To the extent that it did, therefore, we can, by specifying the alterations and additions, draw a comparison between the draft bill, as submitted by the Government to the convention, and that which emerged from the cauldron of local opinion.

The bill made the subdivision of municipalities into wards, and shires into ridings, mandatory. The convention made it optional.

The bill fixed the maximum area of municipalities at 400 square miles, the minimum population at 3000, and the property tax minimum income £1000 per annum. The convention made the area 100 square miles, the population 1500, and the income £500.

For shires the bill fixed 2500 square miles as the minimum area, the minimum population 10,000, and the property tax minimum £5000. The convention halved all these figures.

The bill took absolute power to the commissioners appointed under it to alter the boundaries of existing municipalities; the convention provided that such boundaries should not be altered except with the consent of two-thirds of the residents proposed to be included.

The bill proposed adult suffrage for the election of councillors, with a 12 months' residential qualification; the convention gave the vote to only ratepayers, with a provision for tenants becoming ratepayers.

In regard to assessable areas, the convention included forest reserves, public reserves under lease.

The bill proposed the details of the irreducible minimum of local government. The convention added to the purposes for which general rates should be used in shires, the maintenance of permanent and temporary commons and parks, and the extirpation of noxious animals and weeds. As to special rates, the convention decided that their levy should be conditional on a poll of the ratepayers.

Regarding State assistance to councils, the bill was as follows:—"If the proposal to rate unoccupied Crown lands be adopted, and the collection of the land tax handed over to the councils, it is not considered that any direct subsidy should be required; but the bill will provide that a sum, not being less than £100,000, shall be voted annually by Parliament to be applied in aid of councils in the Eastern and Central Divisions." The convention rejected that principle, and decided as follows:—"That the councils be empowered to levy rates on unoccupied Crown lands (other than those reserved from sale); and to assess and collect the land tax without exemptions, and that a sum not less than 50 per cent. of the amount raised by the councils be appropriated annually by Parliament to be apportioned as a grant in aid of councils in the Central and Eastern divisions by a non-political board; and that the land tax as at present established be repealed."

In regard to the duties of councils, the convention added the performance of those duties conferred upon the stock and pastures boards. Further, it added to the councils' duties that of extirpating noxious animals, as well as weeds and plants, except on unoccupied Crown lands.

The convention made the following proposals in addition to those contained in the draft bill, as modified by it:—That elections be made yearly throughout the State, all members retiring synchronously; that defaulting ratepayers be ineligible to vote; that there be a limit to the borrowing powers; that power be taken to lease for seven years land on which three years' rates accrue due; also to lease unused unnecessary public streets or roads; that councils shall have power to license vehicles to ply for hire and to regulate traffic, including camel traffic; that councils shall also have the power to strike a local rate for the purpose of dealing with noxious animals and weeds on unoccupied Crown lands, and that the Government subsidise such rate to the extent of 40s in the £; that all publicans', auctioneers', and other license fees be paid into councils' funds; and finally, that Mayors be elected annually by councils.

PAPER BY MR. FORSYTH.

At the last monthly meeting of the council of the People's Reform League an interesting paper on "Local Government" was read by Mr. Archibald Forsyth, who gave great prominence to the various systems of fanchise and rating and by comparative compilations argued that ratepayers only should be voters, and the assessment on improved capital values.

A discussion ensued, in which country delegates at the recent Local Government Convention took part, as also many members of the league. A hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Forsyth for his paper was unanimously accorded. It was arranged that a further paper on the same subject should be brought up at a future meeting, as it was considered "local government," being one of the People's Reform League's prominent platforms, could not have too much study and attention given to it.

BURWOOD COUNCIL.

At the Burwood Council meeting last week reference was made to the local government conference, and the fact that suburban municipalities were not represented on it. The Mayor (Alderman W. F. Hawkins) thought that any protest would be useless, as the conference was sitting. Alderman M. Sheppard characterised the conference as a farce and a political dodge. Alderman W. Archer, M.L.A., however, defended the Acting Premier for having, as he said, the courage to deal with the subject in a practical way.

PUBLIC SERVICE.

In the "Government Gazette," the following appointments and retirements are notified:—

Appointments:—S. Fotheringham, to be examiner in the Chief Secretary's Office; P. A. Fildes, to be an inspector of lifts and scaffolds; W. H. Hazleton, assistant teacher, to be a clerk in the office of the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court; A. C. Loder, to be an assistant forester in the Lands Department; E. Forbes, clerk, head office, Education Department, to be a clerk at the Sydney Technical College. The following school teachers have been appointed:—Mrs. Hannah Cassidy, Dulla Dulla Public; Luther Cornish, M'Culloch Park Public; W. H. Down, Carrowbrook Half-time; T. F. Fletcher, Edenberry Provisional; J. H. L. Goodman, Merrygoen Provisional; George J. Johnstone, Lower Tarcutta Provisional; Miss Emmaline S. Selman, Greenbank Public School.

Retirements:—J. D. Hoy, officer in charge of moorings, Shellharbour; E. Brauer, junior clerk, Government Printing Office; Mrs. Clara Weston, work mistress, Public School, Ultimo; Miss Jessie Blackwell, typist, office of the Public Service Board; A. Moore, teacher, Public School, Scone; Mrs. A. Norris, teacher, Public School, Awaba. The following school teachers have also been retired from the service:—Miss Grace Hollings, Neutral Bay Public; Miss A. Black, assistant, Crown-street Public; Miss C. Menchin, assistant, Gulgong Public; Mrs. E. Keating, assistant, Birchgrove Public; Mrs. F. E. Lightband, teacher, Rocky Plain Provisional; J. M'Lachlan, teacher of shorthand, Singleton; G. Butt, teacher of shorthand, Brewarrina; J. R. Telfer, teacher of typewriting, Superior Public School, Ballina; A. Noble, teacher of typewriting, Superior Public School, Chatswood; Miss Ada Middleway, teacher of typewriting, Public School, Bexley; T. Burling, teacher of typewriting, Public School, Alstonville; Miss K. A. Kent, teacher of typewriting, Superior Public School, William-street, Sydney.

DAY LABOUR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The letter of Mr. Coulton in your Wednesday's issue is another of the many attacks upon this system, and any criticisms which appear are so uniformly condemnatory that your readers must pretty nearly have come to the conclusion that there is nothing to be said in defence, so that judgment must go by default.

It is a wonder to me that the advocates of day labour do not carry war into the enemy's camp in this conflict, and point out that there is plenty of strong odour about contractors and contracting, if their record in history, down to the present day, is turned up. Thousands of people have died; battles have been lost, and nations ruined through these gentlemen, and, in a recent number of the London "Spectator," it is remarked that the United States have more to fear from contractors than from a foreign foe. In the history of the Crimean war it is noted how the fleet, having speedily demolished various fortifications which had been built by contract, were surprised at the impregnability of the Government constructed ones; that is to say, those where day labour was adopted. The arguments used by the opponents of the system are curious when analysed. Mr. Coulton's strongest one is that a quantity of stone has been prepared ahead of the time it is required, but how this proves day labour per se to be bad is not clear. Again, the low lift crane is an equally pointless objection, if true, but as there are three high lift cranes on the job the probability is that the gentleman has seen one of the usual low lift ones used, as is always the case, in connection with stone dressing and banker work. A plain statement of the case appears to be this: A man contracts to do certain work, and another man is appointed by the Government to see that he carries out the work properly. If this inspector is possessed of sufficient technical knowledge, and at the same time the requisite moral influence to get good work done, in spite of the attempted evasions of a sharp contractor, does it not stand to reason that this official could obtain at least the same, if not better, results if he alone is in possession of the field with no opposing influence?

The reply to this will naturally be to look at the results, as exemplified in the inevitable Prince Alfred Hospital. But two facts remove all weight from these results as deduced; one, that it is not day labour itself, but its concomitants which have been tried and supposed to be found wanting, and the other that jobs on a considerable scale have been carried out with good results, but without blaring the fact all about. Any way, how does the contractor himself run his work? Is it not by day labour, and very much so? I am, etc., CONCRETE.

WAS IT FAIR PLAY?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—During the speech recently delivered by Mr. Reid in the House of Representatives he was interrupted no less than 184 times, exclusive of minor interjections. Of these Mr. Watson, the Federal Prime Minister, was responsible for 132, Mr. Hughes for 22, and other members for 30; the Speaker interposing only on one occasion, when he directed Mr. Reid not to turn his back on him (the Speaker), an involuntary breach of Parliamentary etiquette, occasioned by the ceaseless flow of interruptions, which the Speaker allowed to pass without check or hindrance. Mr. Reid was followed by Mr. Hughes, Federal Minister for External Affairs, who was interrupted in the tersest possible manner by Mr. Reid eight times, and twelve times by other members of the House, when the Speaker informed Mr. Reid and other interrupters that they would not be permitted to continue acting as they had done. When Mr. Hughes resumed his speech he was again met with nine brief explanatory remarks by Mr. Reid, who was anxious to catch the Sydney train, other members interrupting about five times. On the last occasion that Mr. Reid rose during Mr. Hughes' address the latter stated that he was quite willing to hear what Mr. Reid had to say, but the Speaker interfered, and declared that Mr. Reid could speak only by the unanimous consent of the House. As Mr. Webster, one of the New South Wales Labour members, objected, Mr. Reid had perforce to resume his seat. Technically, the Speaker was perfectly correct in his ruling, but if he were so anxious to enforce it, why did he allow Messrs. Watson and Hughes to do that which he refused in the case of Mr. Reid? The impartiality of a Speaker should be, like the chastity of Caesar's wife, above suspicion.

I am, etc., JOHN PLUMMER.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Weights for the first day's racing in connection with the A.J.C. Winter Meeting, which opens at Randwick on Saturday next, will be issued to-day.

The Brighton Racing Club's programme of pony and galloway races, to be held on Friday next, is published in our business columns. Entries close with the secretary (Mr. S. Peters) at 5 p.m. on Wednesday.

Owners should not overlook the fact that entries for the Canterbury Park Race Club's meeting, to be held on the 11th proximo, close with the secretary (Mr. W. L. Davis) at 4 p.m. to-day. The programme is made up of the following half-dozen events:—Hurdle Race, 60 sovs, about 2m; Flying Handicap, 60 sovs., 6f; Park Stakes, 60 sovs., 1m; Stewards' Mile, 60 sovs., lowest weight 7st 7lb; Canterbury Handicap, 100 sovs., 1¼m; Shorts Handicap, 60 sovs., lowest weight 8st 7lb, 6f.

Although the Rosehill Racing Club's Steeplechase on Saturday attracted a much better entry than is usually the case for this class of race, only five of the 15 appearing on the card faced the starter—a state of affairs for which the weather was responsible. Of the five starters, Toonga was at once sorted out as favourite, and he was backed down to 6 to 4, although good support was accorded towards the close of operations for Coal King. Sateen soon settled his prospects by coming down at the second jump of the treble in the first round. In the next round the last of the same set brought Coal King and Hathi to mother earth, Illusion having a narrow escape from falling over them. The lastnamed, however, hit the next obstacle—near the mile post—and unseated his rider, leaving Toonga, who had held the leading position almost throughout, to win at his leisure. Illusion is a fair stamp of horse for the illegitimate business, but was not too well handled on Saturday. Toonga was the only one to complete the course. He jumped in fine style, and should put another win or two to his credit over the big timber.

After the manner in which he shut up when tackled by Sasin at Moorefield, a good many people stood off Cordon for the principal event at Rosehill on Saturday. Barindi was the early favourite, but a run subsequently set in for the Goso gelding, and the two finally divided the position at the head of the quotations. Curassow and Westvil were well backed, but the pair were never dangerous. Taking advantage of his light weight and the heavy going, Cordon cut out the running from the jump to such good purpose that none of the others got near him, and he scored an easy win from Barindi, while Curassow, who came with a late run, was just beaten for second place.

Seeing that she was always favourite for the Apprentices' Handicap, Florine gave an inglorious show of her paces at Rosehill on Saturday. There were only four starters, and of these Bono was the most fancied other than the favourite. Parting Glass was in front to the distance, where Bono ran past her and scored an easy win. The favourite could not even get a place, and finished last.

Withan followed up his Moorefield success by appropriating the Flying Welter Handicap at Rosehill on Saturday. Lord Clieve ruled as favourite at 2 to 1 for some time, but there was a steady demand for the Medallion gelding, and he eventually supplanted the Orville Lodge candidate. Bright Star came in for solid support, and was backed down to 4 to 1, while a fair amount was written against Yanawaa's name. The favourite was smart on his legs, and was soon reaching out in front. At the distance he was challenged by Lord Clieve, who appeared to head him for a couple of strides, but the favourite, responding to his rider's call, managed to prevail at the end by a narrow margin. Loch Hunter was some distance back third, while Bright Star was never in the hunt.

Capriform having been sold during the week, ran his last race in Mr. J. A. Beales' colours on Saturday. The son of St. Albans II. was made favourite for the Parramatta Mile, for which there were half a dozen runners. Hitherto he had always been sent to the front, to try to win all the way, with the result that when asked to finish he generally petered out. On Saturday Barden, who had the mount, tried different tactics, and kept him in a nice position behind Curlew, who went to the front early in the race. At the distance Capriform challenged the leader, who swerved out, and as he retired Perfect, on the rails, put in a strong claim, but she could not quite get up, and Barden landed the favourite a nice winner. Swop ran respectably, and defeated Curlew for the unprofitable place.

In a weak field, Orry was made a strong favourite for the Northcote Stakes at Rosehill on Saturday. There were only half a dozen starters, and such a good thing was the event voted for Orry that he finished up at odds on. Of the others Mura received most support, and she justified her backers' confidence by winning in good style. She made all the running, and turning for home had a good lead from Wee M'Gregor and Orry. In the straight the latter singled out in pursuit, but could not overtake the Grafton filly, who gamely fought out the issue. The others were badly beaten, though Wee M'Gregor ran fairly well for a part of the journey.

The weekly pony and galloway meeting of the Rosebery Park Racing Club will be held to-day, the first event starting at 2.15 p.m. Special trams will run direct to the course at frequent intervals, in addition to which there will be the ordinary ten-minute service.

Although the contingent from this State at the Q.T.C. Autumn meeting was not a strong one, they did not come away empty-handed. Sir Leonard was too good for the horses opposed to him in the weight-for-age events—the Queen's Plate and the Royal Stakes—both of which he appropriated. The latter, however, was only won by a narrow margin after an interesting set-to with Joyance, who is evidently a two-year-old of some class. The withdrawal of Fitzgrafton robbed the race of much of its interest, especially to Sydney sportsmen, who would have liked to have seen how the crack Northern three-year-old would have shaped against a horse of Sir Leonard's class from this side. Afrioch and Contest were both successful, while Saraswati made some amends to Mr. Colin Smith for the bad luck he has experienced by winning the Epsom Handicap on the last day of the meeting. W. H. Smith showed good form by riding three winners, while R. Gough piloted Sir Leonard to victory on each occasion.

The programme of a race meeting to be held at Wollongong on Monday next appears in our business columns. Entries, which can be made with the secretary of the Rosehill Racing Club, or with Mr. J. Richards, at Wollongong, close to-morrow.

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB.

MAY MEETING.

CORDON WINS THE PRINCIPAL EVENT.

ORRY DISAPPOINTS HIS FOLLOWERS.

The rain which had fallen in and around the metropolis all last week, added to the threatening aspect of the weather during Saturday forenoon, deterred a large number of people from putting in an appearance at the Rosehill Racing Club's meeting, consequently the attendance was very much below that generally seen at the popular sporting rendesvous. There had not been the same quantity of rain at the course as in the city, but still the track was heavy, though sound. With one exception, the fields were small, and well-backed horses were to the fore in each instance. Several falls occurred in the Steeplechase, but without any serious result. The arrangements at the course worked smoothly, under the supervision of the secretary, Mr. J. Denmeade. Details of the racing are as follow:—

APPRENTICES' HANDICAP of 50 sovs, with a sweepstake of one sov each for starters added; second 10 sovs.—1 m.

Mr. E. Keys' br h Bono, by Simmer (imp.)—Bona Vista, 4yrs, 8st, including 7lb penalty (D. Bethke) 1
Mr. J. Burton's ch f Parting Glass, 3yrs, 7st 7lb (H. Duggan) 2
Mr. D. U. Seaton's br c Bernie's Notion, 3yrs, 8st, including 7lb penalty (H. Courtney) 3

Other starter: Florine, 7st 7lb (F. Quill).

Betting: 5 to 4 v Florine, 2 to 1 v Bono, 4 to 1 each v Bernie's Notion and Parting Glass.

Bernie's Notion was the smartest off the mark, while Parting Glass was the last to get going. The first-named led to the six-furlong post, where Parting Glass ran to the front, and with Bono at her heels passed the five furlongs post; Bernie's Notion was a similar distance off, with Florine at his girths. Save that Bernie's Notion dropped back last, there was no change until the distance was cast behind. Then Bono cut down Parting Glass, and cantered home six lengths in front; Bernie's Notion was eight lengths off, third, and a neck in front of Florine. Time, 1m 50s.

STEEPLECHASE, a handicap of 75 sovs, with a sweepstake of 30s each for starters added; second 10 sovs, third 5 sovs. 2½m.

Mr. W. Anderson's br g Toonga, by Sir Oliver—Poddy, 6yrs, 9st 6lb (P. Regan) 1

Other starters: Illusion, 9st 10lb (J. Hurley); Coal King, 9st 2lb, including 2lb over (G. Phillips); Sateen, 9st (E. Burtenshaw); Hathi, 9st (B. Whalley).

Betting: 6 to 4 v Toonga, 5 to 2 v Coal King, 4 to 1 v Illusion, 8 to 1 v Hathi, 10 to 1 v Sateen.

Illusion was the first to show out, but as they neared the treble Sateen, Toonga, and Coal King were in line, and so they flew the first obstacle six furlongs in front of Illusion, with Hathi last. The sod wall brought down Sateen, and Coal King took liberties with the logs. Toonga and Coal King were on terms, along the river side 10 lengths from Illusion, who was four in front of Hathi; but as they opened up the back stretch Toonga drew out for a four-lengths' lead from Coal King, Illusion and Hathi following at intervals of 10 lengths. In that order they faced the treble the second time, the second set of which brought down Coal King and Hathi, while Illusion parted company with his rider at the fence near the mile post, leaving Toonga to finish the course alone. Time, 5m 58s.

NORTHCOTE STAKES, a handicap of 60 sovs, with a sweepstake of 25s each for starters added; second 10 sovs. 6f.

Mr. T. J. Hendrichs' b f Mura, by Grafton—(imp.)—Lady Roodee, 3yrs, 6st 8lb, including 1lb over (A. E. Cornwell) 1
Mr. E. H. Knight's ch g Orry, aged, 7st 10lb (D. Lee) 2
Mr. H. V. Foy's br g Wee M'Gregor, 3yrs, 6st 7lb (R. W. Brennan) 3

Other starters: Calford, 7st 12lb (P. Callinan); Admission, 6st 10lb, including 2lb over (W. Austin); Lelamina, 6st 7lb (D. Cannan).

Betting: 6 to 4 on Orry, 4 to 1 v Mura, 5 to 1 v Wee M'Gregor, 10 to 1 v Calford, 20 to 1 v others.

Calford and Mura broke the line, but when they were fairly going the latter shot out, and passed the five furlongs post a couple of lengths from Orry and Wee M'Gregor, while Calford had dropped back last. At the end of the next furlong Mura still held her advantage from Wee M'Gregor, who had Orry at his heels, with Lelamine, Calford, and Admission three lengths further back. Mura increased her lead to three lengths as they came round the bend, and was four lengths in front of Orry and Wee M'Gregor as they swung into the home stretch. Orry challenged Mura at the distance, but the filly had plenty in hand, and coming on won by a length and a quarter, while Wee M'Gregor was eight lengths off third, and a similar distance in front of Calford, who was four lengths in advance of Admission, with Lelamina last. Time, 1m 18½s.

FLYING WELTER HANDICAP of 65 sovs, with a sweepstake of 25s each for starters added; second 10 sovs.—6 f.

Mr. A. S. Wills' b g Withan, by Medallion—Happy Moments, 4yrs, 9st 2lb (T. Clayton) 1
Mr. W. Kelso's ch c Lord Clieve, 3yrs, 9st 10lb (J. Barden) 2
Mr. G. A. Schneider's ch g Loch Hunter, 5yrs, 8st 8lb (J. Gough) 3

Other starters: Yanawaa, 9st 10lb (E. Huxley); Bar One, 9st 10lb (A. B. Colley); Shenandoah, 8st 10lb (E. Cleal); Squander, 8st 8lb (W. Bracken); Bright Star, 8st 8lb (G. Osborne); Perfect, 8st 8lb (G. Selby); Trendel, 8st 7lb (W. Austin); Budden, 8st 7lb (S. Tucker); Grateful, 8st 7lb (J. Henry); Orange, 8st 7lb (F. Fielder).

Betting: 5 to 2 v Withan, 7 to 2 v Lord Clieve, 4 to 1 v Bright Star, 6 to 1 v Yanawaa, 10 to 1 v Perfect, 12 to 1 each v Loch Hunter and Squander, 20 to 1 v others.

Withan jumped off in front, and was soon joined by Perfect, and the pair passed the five furlongs post a length and a half in advance of Shenandoah and Lord Clieve, who were followed by Bright Star and Loch Hunter. At the end of the next furlong Withan was leading by a neck from Lord Clieve and Perfect. Loch Hunter and Shenandoah were a couple of lengths further back, and a similar distance from Bright Star and Orange. Without change they came round the bend, and Withan swept into the straight just clear from Lord Clieve, after whom came Perfect, Loch Hunter, and Shenandoah. At the distance Lord Clieve drew up nearly level with Withan, and the pair drawing right away from their followers, a splendid finish resulted in a head win for Withan. Loch Hunter was six lengths off, third, and a head in advance of Perfect; then four lengths off came Squander, Bright Star, and Shenandoah, with Bar One and Grateful two lengths further off, and Budden last. Time, 1m 20s.

ROSEHILL HANDICAP of 100 sovs, with a sweepstake of 2 sovs each for starters added; second 15 sovs, third 5 sovs. 1m 3f.

Mr. S. M. Wilson's ch g Cordon, by Goso (imp.)—Necklace, aged, 6st 7lb (H. Courtney) 1
Mr. P. J. Ward's br g Barindi, 4yrs, 7st 10lb (T. Clayton) 2
Mr. Norman Hall's b h Curassow, 4yrs, 7st 2lb (R. W. Brennan) 3

Other starters: Westvil, 7st 6lb (W. Bracken); La Hogue, 6st 7lb (D. Bethke); Crisis, 6st 7lb (H. Coffey).

Betting: 5 to 2 each v Cordon and Barindi, 9 to 2 each v Curassow and Westvil, 8 to 1 v La Hogue, 20 to 1 v Crisis.

Barindi jumped off in front, but was quickly headed by Cordon, who showed the way past the stand, followed at length intervals by Barindi and La Hogue, after whom came Curassow and Westvil, with Crisis last. Cordon turned out of the straight, and raced along the river side, followed at intervals of a couple of lengths by La Hogue and Barindi, Curassow was a length further back, with Westvil and Crisis at the tail of the hunt. When they had reached the seven furlongs post Cordon increased his lead to five lengths, and, drawing further away, was eight lengths clear from La Hogue at the six furlongs post, the other positions being unchanged; but as they neared the home turn the leader was only a clear couple of lengths from La Hogue and Barindi. The lastnamed challenged Cordon at the distance, but the son of Goso responded gamely, and, drawing away again, won by three lengths, Curassow was a head away third, and six lengths in front of La Hogue, who was a similar distance in advance of Westvil, with Crisis last. Time, 2m 31s.

PARRAMATTA PLATE, a handicap of 60 sovs, with a sweepstake of 25s each for starters added; second 10 sovs. 1m.

Mr. J. A. Beales' br g Capriform, by St. Albans II.—Capricornus, aged, 9st 8lb (J. Barden) 1
Mr. E. Keys's blk m Perfect, aged, 8st 1lb, including 1lb over (G. Selby) 2
Mr. G. Cabcroft's b g Swop, 5yrs, 8st 8lb (J. Gough) 3

Other starters: Dunure 9st (R. W. Brennan); My Mate, 8st 3lb (M'Gee); Curlew, 8st 8lb (Burke).

Betting: 2 to 1 v Capiform, 3 to 1 v Curlew, 7 to 2 v Swop, 4 to 1 v Dunure, 7 to 1 v Perfect, 20 to 1 v My Mate.

Capriform, Perfect, and Swop jumped off at the rise of the barrier, followed by Culew, who quickly took command, and led past the seven furlongs post, a couple of lengths from Dunure, who was succeeded at length intervals by Capriform, Swop, and Perfect, after whom came My Mate. Curlew increased his lead to three lengths in the next furlong from Dunure and Capriform, while Perfect was two lengths further back, attended by Swop and My Mate. Curlew came round the bend, and turned into the straight from Capriform, who challenged the leader at the distance, where Perfect came on the rails and Swop on the outside. Inside the distance Curlew swerved out under punishment, and Capriform, heading him at the half-distance, came on and won by a neck from Perfect, who was a couple of lengths in advance of Swop. Curlew was two lengths off fourth, and was succeeded by Dunure and My Mate. Time, 1m 49½s.

QUEENSLAND TURF CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

ST. QUENTIN WINS THE MORETON HANDICAP.

SIR LEONARD AND SARASWATI SUCCESSFUL.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

The third day's racing in connection with the Queensland Turf Club's Autumn Meeting was held at Eagle Farm this afternoon. The weather was showery, and the course very heavy. The attendance was good, while the sum of £3849 was invested on the totalisator during the day. Results:—

Heavyweight Handicap of 75 sovs, 7f.—Mr. J. Colclough's Coronet, by Nobleman—Regalia, 7st 6lb (A. Scott), 1; Mr. J. M'Gill's Truce, 9st 5lb (J. Darcy), 2; Mr. T. O'Brien's Kama, 7st 6lb (Playford), 3. Other starters: Artifice, 8st 11lb (Muirhead); Pashon, 8st 9lb (F. Hickey); Mignon, 8st 1lb (Mullen); Melba, 7st 8lb (Comlin); Kate Rooney, 7st 2lb (Jas. Rogers); Velocity, 7st (M. Ridley). Betting: 5 to 2 v Truce, 3 to 1 v Coronet, 5 to 1 v Mignon, 6 to 1 v Pashon, 10 to 1 v Artifice, 20 to 1 v others. When going, Pashon went to the front, and led past the six furlongs post a length clear of Truce and Artifice, who were racing together, with the others well up, and Kama last. At the five furlongs post, Pashon and Artifice held a joint lead of half a length of Truce and Kama, the others being strung out, and Kate Rooney last. This order was maintained to the straight, but a furlong from home Coronet came to the front, and won by a neck, with Kama a length and a quarter away, third. Then came Velocity, Mignon, Pashon, Melba, and Honiton, with Kate Rooney last. Time, 1m 24½s. Dividends: Coronet, £1 14s; Truce, 9s.

New Handicap, of 100 sovs, 6f.—Hon. F. I. Power's Zoe, by Goso (imp.)—Little Jeannie, 7st 8lb (W. H. Smith), 1; Mr. Colin Smith's Saraswati, 10st 5lb (Godby), 2; Mr. M. Smyth's Blix, 8st 4lb (Mullen), 3. Other starters: Francesca, 9st 7lb (W. Best); Ardon, 9st 5lb (W. Tucker); Blair, 7st 10lb (J. Stone); Tim, 7st 6lb (E. Best); Milltown, 7st 5lb (A. Scott); Ellington, 7st 6lb, including 2lb over (F. Hickey); Lorenz, 6st 12lb (Penhallurick). Betting: 4 to 1 v Zoe, 5 to 1 v Blair, 6 to 1 each v Saraswati and Ellington, 10 to 1 each v Francesca, Blix, Tim, and Milltown, 20 to 1 v Ardon. Lorenz made the running to the straight, attended by Blix, Francesca, Zoe, and Milltown, with Ardon last. At the distance Saraswati came out, followed by Zoe and Blix, and a good finish resulted in a win for Zoe by half a length. Blix was a length away, third; then came Lorenz, Milltown, Ellington, Blair, Ardon, and Francesca, with Tim last. Time, 1m 20s. Dividends: Zoe, £1 11s; Saraswati, £1 8s.

Moreton Handicap of 230 sovs, 1¼m.—Mrs. W. J. Tucker's St. Quentin, by St. Blaise—Question, 8st 7lb (J. Mooney), 1; Mr. M. Ramsay's Whitebait, 7st 10lb (Ascott) 2; Mr. T. Duncalfe's The Trustee, 8st 3lb (Kaeson), 3. Other starters: Heronry, 8st 13lb (W. Tucker); Balfour, 8st 11lb (W. Stewart); Naphro, 8st 11lb (F. Mullen); Marie Corelli, 8st 7lb (A. Henkel); Mungyer, 8st 5lb (F. Hickey); Escamillo, 8st (J. Stone); Croagh Patrick, 7st 11lb, inc 2½lb over (J. Darcy); Kinbombi, 7st 8lb (M. Ridley); Chesterfield, 8st, inc 7lb penalty (E. Best); Cutaway, 7st (N. Godby); Norseman, 7st (Jas. Rogers); Bestman, 7st 2lb, inc 7lb penalty; Ardnaree, 7st, inc 7lb penalty (W. H. Smith). Betting: 4 to 1 v Chesterfield, 5 to 1 v Ardnaree, 6 to 1 v Escamillo, 10 to 1 each v Marie Corelli, St. Quentin, and Whitebait, 12 to 1 v Mungyer, 14 to 1 v Cutaway, 16 to 1 v Norseman, 20 to 1 each v The Trustee, Heronry, Balfour, and Bestman, 20 to 1 v others. The field was despatched to a splendid start, from which The Trustee was first to move, and he led out of the straight from Chesterfield and Marie Corelli, with the others close up, and Croagh Patrick last. Along the back The Trustee was half a length in front of Norseman, then came Marie Corelli, Cutaway, Ardnaree, Balfour, and Heronry, with the others strung out, and Croagh Patrick still last. Round the turn the field closed up on the leader, who led into the straight, closely followed by Whitebait and St. Quentin. At the distance Whitebait and St. Quentin challenged and passed the leader, and St. Quentin drawing out at the half-distance passed the post three lengths in front of Whitebait. The Trustee was a neck away third, then came Ardnaree, Bestman, Balfour, Escamillo, Naphro, Chesterfield, Norseman, Marie Corelli, Cutaway, Heronry, Mungyer, and Kinbombi, with Croagh Patrick last. Time, 2m 14s. Dividends: St. Quentin, £9 9s; Whitebait, £1 11s.

Second Novice Handicap of 100 sovs, 1m 1f.—Mrs. W. J. Tucker's Seabreeze, by Uabba—Hazel, 7st 9lb (Scott), 1; Mr. J. Mobey's Fortunier, 7st 5lb (James Rogers), 2; Mr. M. Smyth's Atholo, 7st 7lb (N. Godby), 3. Other starters: Pearl, 9st (Mooney); Leander, 9st (Gough); Simmon, 8st 6lb (E. Best); Artifice, 7st 13lb (Muirhead); Alarm, 7st 8lb (incl. 7lb over) (Coughlin); Fortune (O. Anderson); Timon, 6st 7lb (J. Nerin). Betting: 6 to 4 v Seabreeze, 10 to 1 each v Pearl, Simmon, Atholo, and Artifice, 12 to 1 each v Fortunier, Fortune, and Timon, 15 to 1 v Leander, 20 to 1 v Alarm. Fortunier was the first away, and led down the railway side, closely followed by Simmon, Fortune, and Pearl, with the others in a compact body and Seabreeze last. Along the back Timon took command and showed the way to the half-mile post from Pearl and Artifice, who were closely attended by Seabreeze and Fortunier, with Fortune last. Artifice was first into the straight, closely followed by Seabreeze, Fortunier, Pearl, and Timon. Seabreeze came out a furlong from home and won by half a length, with Atholo two lengths away third. Then came Timon, Pearl, Fortune, Simmon, Artifice, and Leander, with Alarm last. Time, 2m 3½s. Dividends: Seabreeze, £1 5s; Fortunier, £2 4s.

Royal Stakes of 150 sovs, 1m 1f.—Mr. L. A. Cooper's Sir Leonard, by Impetus (imp.)—Legado, 9st 1lb (Gough), 1; Mr. A. C. Cooper's Joyance, 7st 3lb (incl. 4lb over) (J. Stone), 2; Mr. G. Miller's Contest, 8st 1lb (W. H. Smith), 3. Other starter: St. Quentin, 8st (Tucker). Betting: Even money on Sir Leonard, 5 to 2 v Joyance, 5 to 1 v Contest, 6 to 1 v St. Quentin. Sir Leonard made the running to the straight from Contest, Joyance, and St. Quentin. Joyance then shot out after the leader, and a splendid struggle between the pair resulted in Sir Leonard winning by a head. Contest was a length away third, with St. Quentin several lengths away last. Time, 2m 0½s. Dividend, 17s 6d.

Epsom Handicap of 100 sovs, 1m.—Mr. Colin Smith's (Saraswati, by Niagara—Eloquence, 8st 10lb (N. Godby) 1; Mr. S. A. Donele's Pearl, 7st 12lb (Scott), 2; Mr. T. P. Maher's Norseman, 7st 12lb (James Rogers), 3. Other starters: Velox, 8st 12lb (Henkel); Venetian, 8st 5lb (E. Best); Truth, 7st 12lb (J. Darcy); Plockton, 7st 5lb (F. Hickey); Loch Royal, 7st 2lb (Penhallurick); The Pink, 7st (J. Anderson). Betting: 2 to 1 v Saraswati, 4 to 1 v Loch Royal, 7 to 1 v Norseman, 10 to 1 each v Velox and The Pink, 12 to 1 each v Truth, Venetian, and Plockton, 20 to 1 v Pearl. Pearl made the running to the straight, where Saraswati came out and won by half a length. Norseman was a length and a half away third; then came Velox, Loch Royal, The Pink, Venetian, and Plockton, with Truth last. Time, 1m 47s. Dividend, £1 17s. Total for the day, £3848.

ADELAIDE RACING CLUB.

BIRTHDAY MEETING.

ANTILLES WINS THE CITY HANDICAP.

PARKSIDE STAKES WON BY COMBAT.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The Adelaide Racing Club's Birthday Meeting, which in South Australia is second only in importance to the Adelaide Cup Meeting, was ushered in with glorious weather at Victoria Park on Saturday. There was a good attendance, but the public apparently were not in a speculative mood, for the totalisator figures showed a falling off of some thousands of pounds on those of recent years. Perhaps this may be accounted for, however, by the fact that bookmakers held a considerable amount of money on every race. It has been proposed that legal sanction should be given the clubs to license pencillers to bet on their courses, and it is maintained that the machine figures would not suffer more than at present. The racing opened with the Maiden Plate, which the favourite, The Admiralty won nicely in the last few strides. Doreen was fancied in some quarters, but was left at the post. The Hurdle Race proved a fairly easy thing for Sarasati, who registered his first win for 12 months. Austerlitz had no chance with Elliott's gelding in the run home, and had to be content with second place. Nineteen faced the starter in the City Handicap, which provided a capital race. Nita Carlyon made the early pace, but died out in the straight, and Antilles, who has always shown a partiality for the Victoria Park, came with a run and won by half a length. Caerleon was a good second, and Chassepot third, but Bonnie Chiel, who carried most money, apparently would not gallop. Idalia's pace was too much for those in the Steeplechase, and she won comfortably. The Adelaide Stakes fell to Ganymedes, a comparative outsider, who led all the way, and passed the box with something to spare. Position could not pace it with him, and dead heated with Fiction for second place. The Parkside Stakes was voted a good thing for Combat, and so it proved to be. Sojourner made the early running, but entering the straight the Victorian horse cantered past him and won by a length and a half. Fairyland also passed Sojourner, finishing eight lengths in front of him. Combat won the same race last year. Details are as follow:—

Maiden Stakes of 125 sovs, 1m.—The Admiralty (Brock), 1; Conceal (Mills), 2; Mainbrace (Anderson), 3. Other starters: Doreen, Miracle, Churinga, Hastily, Greaville. Dividend: £2 7s. Won by three-quarters of a length, two and a half lengths between second and third. Doreen was fourth, and Hastily last. Time, 1m 18s.

Hurdle Race of 250 sovs, 2½m.—Sarasati, by Tostig—Halle, 11st (Whelan), 1; Austerlitz, 11st 2lb (Howie), 2; Little Jack, 9st (Cain), 3. Other starters: Herd Laddie, 9st 10lb; Nikola, 9st; Flying Column, 9st; Bombastes, 9st. Dividend: £1 18s. Won easily by four lengths, with six lengths between second and third. Nikola was a poor fourth, and Flying Column a bad last. Bombastes and Herd Laddie fell. Time, 4m 22s.

City Handicap, of 400 sovs, 7f.—Antilles, by Carlyon—Queen of Nations, 7st 12lb, £194 5s (Morrison), 1; Caerleon, 6st 9lb, £184 10s (Claus), 2; Chassepot, 8st 5lb, £442 (O'Brien), 3. Other starters: Bonnie Chiel, 9st 7lb, £623 (K. Carslake); Fortune Teller, 8st 8lb, £180 15s (Burn); Chatter, 8st 8lb, £89 10s (Matthews); Enigma, 8st 4lb, £134 (Lake); Verres, 8st 2lb, £145 15s (M'Donald); Royal Artillery, 7st 12lb, £10 5s (Cooper); Bandolier, 7st 12lb, £55 15s (Richardson); Phaedra, 7st 11lb, £180 5s (Hopwood); Footmark, 7st 7lb, £129 5s (Brock); Discussion, 7st 3lb, £93 (Bamford); Magda, 7st 3lb, £179 10s (Pile); Bedford, 7st 3lb, £22 15s (Rosenthal); Rifler, 7st 2lb, £31 10s (T. Carslake); Equality, 7st 2lb, £15 (Burns); Nita Carlyon, 6st 12lb, £25 10s (Anderson); The Miner 6st 11lb, £112 15s (Hall). Nita Carlyon, Caerleon, Chatter, and Magda were first away, and Nita Carlyon went on in front from Caerleon, Chatter, Enigma, and Fortune Teller, while Bonnie Chiel and Chassepot were lost in the ruck, and Bedford and The Miner were running last. Nita Carlyon lasted as long as the entrance to the straight, with Chatter, Caerleon, Enigma, Antilles on her heels, and Bonnie Chiel and Chassepot coming up on the outside. Chatter and Fortune Teller were first past the two furlong post, but Antilles put in a slashing run, and, never being troubled, won fairly comfortably by half a length from Caerleon, who finished slowly, and beat Chassepot for second place by a length. Discussion was fourth, Chatter fifth, and Fortune Teller sixth. Then came Magda, Equality, Enigma, and Bonnie Chiel, while the last two were Verres and Royal Artillery. Dividends: Antilles, £10 2s; Caerleon, £4 5s. Time, 1m 28½s.

Kensington Steeplechase, of 150 sovs, 2m.—Idalia, by Leroy—Maid of Troy, 10st 3lb (Spooner), 1; Convoy, 10st (Whelan), 2; Cromwell, 10st (Bowen), 3. Other starters: Leiroo, 10st 4lb; Express, 10st 3lb; Supple Jack, 10st 2lb; Mermaid, 10st; Tattoo, 9st 10lb; Coronator, 9st 3lb. Won by six lengths, the same distance between second and third. Mermaid was fourth and Tattoo last. Supple Jack fell, while Leiroo and Coronator stopped. Time, 4m 1½s. Dividend, £3.

Adelaide Stakes, of 200 sovs, 7f.—Ganymedes, by Port Admiral—Callirrhoe, 9st (Burn), 1; Fiction, 7st 10lb (O'Brien), *; Position, 9st 5lb (Cooper), *. Other starters: Thor, 8st 2lb; Bronze, 8st 12lb; Silver Queen, 6st 7lb. Ganymedes led all the way, and won comfortably by three lengths, with a dead heat for second place. Bronze was fourth, and Silver Green last. Time, 1m 30½s. Dividend, £7 12s.

Parkside Stakes, of 250 sovs, 1m 1f.—Combat, by Carnage—Maid of Honour (Morrison), 1; Fairyland (M'Donald), 2; Sojourner (Lake), 3. Won in a canter by a length and a half, with eight lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 58½s. Dividend, £1 7s.

EPSOM RACE MEETING.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Epsom races were favoured by fine weather on Saturday, but there was a poor attendance, and backers had a good day. Details:—

Trial Handicap, 6f.—Sweet Sound, by Bill of Portland—Melodious, 10st 4lb (Accola), 1; Chestermere, 8st 2lb (W. Minter), 2; Vasimba, 8st (J. Thomas), 3. Other starters: Kingbolt, Kotaishi, Blood Rose, La Rosa, Mat, Epsom Lass, Tribune, Fair Play, Operetta, Clarionette. Betting: 5 to 2 each v Chestermere and Sweet Sound, 4 to 1 v Kingbolt, 7 to 1 each v Mat and Vasimba, 10 to 1 v Kotaishi. Won by half a length. Tribune was last. Time, 1m 4½s.

Handicap Hurdle Race, 2m.—The Toller, by Savanaka—Marion, 9st 11lb (Barbour), 1; Tri d'Or, 11st 12lb (Fenning), 2; Marka, 9st 4lb (A. Williamson), 3. Other starters: Reaper, Vision, Walhi, Dunvegan, Iron Duke, Sentry, Blitz. Betting: 7 to 4 v Tri d'Or, 3 to 1 v Vision, 4 to 1 v The Toller, 6 to 1 v Dunvegan, 10 to 1 v others. Dunvegan lost his rider at the first hurdle. The Toller won comfortably. Time, 3m 4s.

Welter Handicap, 6f.—Stopwatch, by Jeweller—Matilda, 7st 10lb (W. Bennett), 1; Rescued, 8st 12lb, 2; Dolce, 7st 12lb*; Major M'Knight, 7st 11lb (Fisher)*. Other starters: Dandalla, Sunset, Wideawake, Prospect, Nimbus, Lady Stanhope, Coongaloon, Presto, Dangai, Confusion, Mustang, Illumination, Finality, Murmur. Betting: 6 to 4 v Stopwatch, 7 to 2 v Prospect, 7 to 1 each v Coongaloon and Major M'Knight, 10 to 1 each v Rescued and Dangai. Won, after an exciting finish, by a neck. Major M'Knight and Dolce, who ran a dead heat for third place, were three lengths off.

Handicap Steeplechase, 2m.—Drover, by King of the West—Knight Templar mare, 9st 13lb (A. Williamson), 1; A. M. B., 9st 7lb (Barbour)*; Killarney, 9st (Fanning)*. Other starters: Fraud, Jacques. Betting: 2 to 1 v A. M. B., 5 to 2 each v Fraud and Jacques, 5 to 1 v The Drover, 7 to 1 v Killarney. Won easily by 10 lengths, A. M. B. and Killarney running a dead heat for second place. Time, 4m 25s.

Jumpers' Flat Race, 1m 3f.—Langwarrin, by Malvolio—Theason, 8st 12lb; (W. Ross), 1; Joe's Ruby 8st (P. King), 2; Seymour, 8st 9lb (Ryan), 3. Other starters: Adjuster, Vanessa, Postscript, Prospector, and Ambition. Betting: 2 to 1 v Langwarrin, 3 to 1 v Vanessa, 4 to 1 each v Postscript and Seymour, 6 to 1 each v Adjuster and Prospector, 10 to 1 v others. Won by a length. Time, 2m 27½s.

Mordialloc Handicap, 1m 3f.—Sans Peur, by Penance—Clarinda, 7st 8lb (A. Smith), 1; Sweep Clean, 8st (J. Thomas), 2; Destroyer, 7st 9lb (M'Intyre), 3. Other starters: Macdonovan, Cluster, Nimbus, Darrok. Betting: 7 to 2 each v Sweep Clean, Cluster, and Macdonovan, 5 to 1 v Destroyer, 6 to 1 each v Sans Peur and Nimbus, 10 to 1 v Darrok. Won by a head. Cluster was last. Time, 2m 27s.

ROSEBERY PARK RACING CLUB.

The following weights have been issued for the Rosebery Park Racing Club's pony and galloway meeting, which takes place to-day:—

Flying Welter Handicap, 4f.—Bismarck, 10st; Maid of Erin, 8st 4lb; Imperial, 8st; Retford Belle, 8st; Enniskillen, 8st; Cannon, 8st; Lady Primrose, 8st.

Fourteen-one Welter Handicap, 4f.—Blackthorn, 10st 5lb; Amanda, 9st 2lb; Mulette, 8st 5lb; Chyrnus, 8st 4lb; Zana, 8st; Bessie M., 8st.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 4½f.—Ladybird, 8st 2lb; Miss Chetwynd, 9st; Selina, 8st 11lb; Kerrika, 8st 10lb; Goldboy, 8st 9lb; Chatterbox, 8st 5lb; Mab, 8st 3lb; Laura, 8st; Circus Girl, 7st 12lb; Tamar, 7st 10lb; Brownlock, 7st 7lb; Maltese, 7st 7lb; Gordon, 7st 7lb; Magnetic, 7st 7lb; Rene, 7st 7lb; Cameo, 7st 7lb.

Novice Welter Handicap, 4f.—Early Rose II., 9st 2lb; Fairy Scene, 9st; Robin Hood, 8st 12lb; Tricks, 8st 12lb; Princess May, 8st 5lb; Siren, 8st 3lb; Hilda C., 8st 2lb; Bato, 8st 2lb; Goldsoon, 8st 2lb; Dougall, 8st; Miss Beecroft, 8st; Auranis, 8st; Uralla, 8st; Woodrook, 8st; Lady Kildare, 8st; Lady Blaize, 8st; Rex, 8st; Riverswing, 8st.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 4½f.—Sunrise, 8st 6lb; Lee Weller, 8st 2lb; Jewellery, 8st; Saxon, 7st 9lb; Robin, 7st 9lb; Index, 7st 7lb; Afternoon, 7st; Treacle, 7st; Rivulet, 7st.

Rosebery Park Handicap, 6½f.—Our State, 9st 12lb; Rattler, 8st 10lb; Scotch Pebble, 8st 4lb; The Martin, 8st 3lb; Kola, 8st 2lb; Little Gull, 8st; Spirea, 7st 9lb; Dunlema, 7st 7lb; Abundance, 7st 4lb; West Key, 7st; Ikey, 7st.

CAMPBELLTOWN RACE CLUB.

CAMPBELLTOWN, Sunday.

At a largely-attended meeting last night a race club was formed, with the Hon. John Kidd as patron, Mr. John Dawson president, Mr. E. H. Kelly hon. secretary, and Mr. Fred. Kidd hon. treasurer. The first meeting will be held on June 25.

MURRUMBIDGEE TURF CLUB.

WAGGA WAGGA, Sunday.

At a meeting of the Murrumbidgee Turf Club on Friday night it was decided to hold a show meeting, for which a programme comprising £80 in prize money was arranged.

GOLF.

The heavy rain of Friday and Saturday more or less interfered with the fixtures. The foursomes of the Australian G.C. were postponed until June 11, the mixed foursomes of the Royal Sydney were also postponed to a date yet to be fixed, and the Strathfield club's engagement was deferred till next Saturday. At Concord the competition fell through because of insufficient number of competitors. At Lindfield the Killara club held a silver putter competition, which ended in favour of Mr. W. P. Maschwitz, who, handicapped at 12, had a net return of 80, five strokes better than anyone else. If, however, the winner got home easily, it was a splendid match for second place, the handicapping being so remarkably accurate that no fewer than five tied at 85 net. The first round of the Hunter's Hill club championship—36 holes—was played, and the four now left in are Messrs. C. L. Mackenzie, N. F. Christoe, H. R. Lysaght, and W. A. Windeyer. The monthly stroke competition resulted in a win for Mr. A. W. I. Macansh, with 92—10—82; and the monthly continuous medal was secured by Mr. R. D. Fitzgerald, handicap 2, square. In the monthly medal at Dobroyde Messrs. C. J. M'Donell, 91—5—86, and E. Hayes, 111—25—86, tied. At Tempe the Australian champion, Mr. D. G. Soutar, won from scratch with 76. Some remarkable handicapping was witnessed at Parramatta, as well as on the Killara links, the bogey competition, first one for Mr. Bodenham's trophy, was won by Mr. W. J. Morey, handicap 12, 3 down; then came Mr. L. J. Berckelman, handicap 11, 4 down; but for third place there were eight with 6 down. The following are the details of Saturday's play:—

KILLARA CLUB.

SILVER PUTTER COMPETITION.

W. P. Maschwitz	92—12—80
R. Y. Braddon	93—8—85
A. L. Potter	97—12—85
H. H. Rice	98—13—85
C. S. Cosh	99—14—85
O. Rowe	103—18—85

HUNTER'S HILL.

CHAMPIONSHIP—FIRST ROUND.

C. L. Mackenzie beat F. J. Blaxland, 4 up and 3 to play.

N. F. Christoe beat F. A. A. Russell, 10 up and 8 to play.

H. R. Lysaght beat G. H. Partridge, 8 up and 6 to play.

W. A. Windeyer beat R. L. Ranken, 7 up and 6 to play.

MONTHLY CONTINUOUS MEDAL.

R. D. Fitzgerald (handicap 2), square.
R. Smith (handicap 23), 3 down.
W. A. Windeyer (plus 1), 3 down.

MONTHLY STROKE COMPETITION.

A. W. I. Macansh	92—10—82
R. J. A. Roberts	98—12—86
P. Allan	98—11—87
G. Pearson	97—8—89

DOBROYDE CLUB.

MONTHLY MEDAL.

C. J. M'Donell	91—5—86
E. Hayes	111—25—86
C. Mason	96—8—88
F. M'Leod	97—4—93
T. Griffiths	103—10—93
D. Logan	100—8—92

PARRAMATTA GOLF CLUB.

BOGEY COMPETITION.

W. J. Morey (handicap 12), 3 down.
L. J. Berckelman (handicap 11), 4 down.
Dr. Bowman (handicap 11), 6 down.
S. A. Perry (handicap 11), 6 down.
Dr. W. S. Brown (handicap 12), 6 down.
B. W. Farquhar (handicap 12), 6 down.
H. M'Gill (handicap 13), 6 down.
H. R. Cowper (handicap 16), 6 down.
F. W. Todhunter (handicap 16), 6 down.
Dr. Hall (handicap 17), 6 down.

MARRICKVILLE CLUB.

MONTHLY MEDAL.

D. G. Soutar	76, scr, 76
Dr. Gordon-Craig	85—8—77

ROYAL SYDNEY v MARRICKVILLE.

The match between the associates of the above clubs, which was to have been played on Saturday, has been postponed until Thursday next.

AUSTRALIAN GOLF CLUB.

A one-round match against bogey, for a trophy given by Mr. Aronson, has been set down for June 5.

COOMA G.C.

COOMA, Saturday.

A bogey competition of nine holes in connection with the Cooma Golf Club took place to-day. Twelve competed with the following result:—A. J. Litchfield, 1 up; E. H. Goodling, 1 up; A. Ross, square; E. S. Mawson, square; G. W. Ord, square.

Golf is now being enthusiastically taken up here.

PEDESTRIANISM.

WILLICH'S £40 HANDICAP.

Mr. F. Willich will decide the first rounds of his handicap on the Gladstone Athletic Grounds, Tempe, this evening. This event was postponed from last Monday on account of the rain. Special trams will run to and from the grounds. The first heat is set down for 8 p.m.

FOOTBALL.

Our popular winter pastime was played on Saturday under conditions that were very far indeed from delightful. The decision on Saturday morning to play in the afternoon caused surprise, for the rain had been phenomenal. The spectacle at the convincing grounds was most amusing—for the spectator. Every ground had water on it more or less, and those who were not well drained had lakes in the field of play. The programme of matches was, however, got through, and the results were:—Rugby: North Sydney beat Newtown, 3 to 0; University beat South Sydney, 6 to 6, Glebe and Western Suburbs played a scoreless draw, and Eastern Suburbs beat Balmain by 14 to nil. There were no local competition fixtures under Australian rules, owing to the Melbourne and Essendon match, which is described elsewhere, and which was won by Melbourne by 71 points to 39. The British Association results were:—Pyrmont beat Glebe, 4 goals to 2; Ultimo beat Sydney, 3 to 2, and Granville beat Balmain 4 to 2. South Sydney beat the Navy by 3 to 2.

We are requested to draw attention to an advertisement elsewhere with reference to the important matches commencing next Saturday, and including Te Aute College match and the country week.

THE RUGBY PREMIERSHIP.

The following are positions of the clubs in the premiership:—

	Won.	Lost.	Drn.	Points. For.	Points. Agst.	Comp. Pts.
University	4	0	0	42	16	8
North Sydney	3	0	1	30	11	7
Newtown	2	2	0	33	24	4
South Sydney	2	2	0	36	35	4
Glebe	1	2	1	10	25	3
Eastern Suburbs	1	3	0	23	25	2
Balmain	1	3	0	16	42	2
Western Suburbs	0	2	2	11	23	2

RUGBY.

FIRST GRADE.

GLEBE v WESTERN SUBURBS.

Considering counter attractions there was a good attendance at the Agricultural Ground to witness the game between Glebe and Western Suburbs. The result was a draw, neither side scoring. The teams were as follow:—

Glebe: A. Joyce, back; Woods, Thane, and Hadley, three-quarters; Harris and Regan, halves; Clarken, Griffin, Burden, Algie, Black, Moir, Thompson, Johnson, and J. Joyce, forwards.

Western Suburbs: Robinson, back; Fisher, Penman, Wickham, and Keen, three-quarters; Sproule and Bloxham, halves; Hogan, Thompson, Duckett, Fitzgerald, Ford, Catt, Fraser, and Griffin, with Watson replacing Hogan (injured), forwards.

Mr. E. Morgan, referee.

Western Suburbs kicked off, Glebe defending the western goal, in front of which was a lagoon three or four inches deep and about thirty yards long. This proved as effectual in preventing a scoring forward rush as a couple of full-backs. For some time the Western Suburbs team attacked strongly, but a force saved Glebe. Then Algie, Burden, and Woods headed a grand rush to the other end, but Robinson and Fisher proved capable of stopping them. Fraser and Fitzgerald headed a dribble for West, but Regan securing put in a great run before being downed. The men kept their feet well considering the nature of the ground, but when the lagoon was entered the scene was indescribably ludicrous. Sheets of muddy water were flying head high, and the heavy ball was out of view for minutes. Wickham did some quick marking, and in one shot for goal sent the ball but a little wide of the goal posts. Shortly before half-time Hogan was injured, and Watson, of the Western Seconds took his place and played well. When the whistle sounded Ford and a Glebe man were in a mud hole trying to see who should get up first. When they rose they were covered from head to foot with mud, and went off amid the laughter of the spectators for a change.

The second half was in favour of Glebe most of the time, but the lagoon that had served them as a defence proved friendly to the Westerns. The wet, heavy, and slippery ball proved most elusive, and vigorous kicks at it frequently struck nothing or sent the ball to right or left for a few yards. Glebe had a free in an easy place, but no goal resulted. Two of the Glebe forwards distinguished themselves several times by pushing opponents under the chin and knocking them over when they had not the ball. The Glebe halves played a splendid game, but there was no chance of getting a clean pass in, and no matter how vigorous the attack the Western men managed to stall it off. Wickham, Penman, Fisher, and Robinson on the one side, and A. Joyce, Hadley, Woods, and the halves on the other were in great form. Fitzgerald, Fraser, Duckett, and Ford were prominent in a vigorous rally by West, and the ball was carried out inside the Glebe quarter. Here some off-side play resulted in a free to Glebe, and Fisher, failing to pick up cleanly, got in an ineffective kick out of bounds. From the line out Glebe attacked vigorously, and when the whistle blew were near the coveted line on the northern wing. The Glebe arrangement of its team was better than that of the Western. J. Joyce was kept on the wing of the scrums, and his weight was a sore trial to the shoulders of Sproule and Bloxham. Keen did not get an opening for West, and was practically unutilised. He might with advantage have been sent up into a five-eighth's position, according to the side on which play was going.

EASTERN SUBURBS v BALMAIN.

Played at Hampden Park oval, and won by Eastern Suburbs by 14 points to nil. There were about 2500 people present. Teams:—

Eastern Suburbs.—Maund, full-back; Thompson, Mandible, J. D'Alpuget, Seaborn, three-quarters; L. D'Alpuget Baker, halves; M'Arthur, Smith, Underwood, Carew (captain), Buchanan, Murnin, Flegg, Gardiner, forwards.

Balmain.—Hutchinson, full-back; Howe, Andrews, Light (captain), Widmer, three-quarters; Franklin, O'Donnell, halves; W. Davis, H. Davis, Laidlaw, Mitchell, Buttle, Mullett, Bathgate, Mobbs, forwards.

Dr. Waugh, referee.

Buchanan, on behalf of Eastern Suburbs, put the ball into motion. The kick-off was well followed up, and it was only owing to solid defence by Balmain's full-back that Eastern Suburbs did not score. Balmain drove their opponents back to neutral territory, but Eastern Suburbs, per medium of Buchanan and Seaborn, returned to the attack, and a possible chance was lost by Baker failing to accept a transfer. Balmain got out of a tight corner by forcing. The Eastern Suburbanites were playing much the better game in all departments; they were compact in their forward rushes, and their combination at this time was comparable to that last season. Balmain, however, pulled themselves together and got to within kicking distance of the Eastern Suburban goal, where Light and Hutchinson both made unsuccessful attempts to put the ball over the bar, the ball was greasy, and this contributed to the failures. After a period of defence, Eastern Suburbs, by using the line, transferred the scene of operations to the centre, and then a forward rush, succeeded by a sharp pass from D'Alpuget to Gardiner, gave the latter an opportunity of scoring a try, which was not neglected. Mandible's kick for goal was a grubber. Eastern Suburbs, 3 to nil. Between this and half-time the character of the play was scarcely up to form, and just before the whistle sounded for cessation of hostilities Mandible had an unsuccessful shot at goal. The score was still 3 to 0 in favour of the Eastern Suburbanites.

Mullett's kick-off for Balmain was ably responded to by the Eastern's backs, and in a few minutes the scene was laid in the visitors' quarters, where the greasy ball, owing to the failure to give and accept passes, was responsible in a measure for a number of lost opportunities. Eastern Suburbs, however, were afforded other means of scoring. Balmain were penalised, and Buchanan kicked a goal. Eastern Suburbs, 6; Balmain, 0. The latter now took a hand in attacking, but, thanks to cleverness by Maund, succeeded by a rather strong punt, the visitors were driven back to their half, where they brought a penalty upon themselves and Buchanan, with an excellent kick, made the score 9 to nil. The prettiest passing of the match was now shown by Carew, Mandible, and Thompson, whose very fine combination resulted in the last-mentioned planting the ball in Balmain's in-goal. Buchanan converted, and thus increased the record to 14 to nil. Between this and full-time there was not much that was interesting in the play, though towards the finish Widmer received applause for a strong run from Balmain's quarters to midfield. Full-time whistle then sounded, victory resting with Eastern Suburbs by 14 to nil.

UNIVERSITY v SOUTH SYDNEY.

Played on Sports Ground in the presence of about 8000 people, and won by University by 8 points to 6. Teams:—

South Sydney.—Hawthorne, full back; Quinsey, Fry, Luscombe, and Burleigh, three-quarters; Hawken and M'Mahon, halves; Moss, Bourke, Spence, Bird, Dudley, Rosewell, Hennessy, Connelly, forwards.

University.—Verge, full back; Barker, Fisher, Oxenham, V. S. Futter, three-quarters; Manning, Coen, halves; Harris, Johnson, Close, White, Hoets, Corlette, White, and Powell, forwards.

Referee, Mr. W. Howe.

University lost the toss, and kicked off. South Sydney at once returned to the centre touch line. Twice in quick succession University were penalised, but no damage was done. Exciting work followed inside the 'Varsity 25, and a scrum formed close to the line looked dangerous, but Hawken, to whom the ball was heeled, was smothered before he could transfer to an opponent. University were then penalised, but M'Mahon's kick was blocked. South Sydney, playing with much the better determination and combination kept their opponents in a tight corner, and University two or three times forced. The kick-out on each occasion was quickly returned, and South Sydney had a couple of not by any means difficult kicks at goal, but the greasy ball made accurate kicking a matter of chance to a great extent. South were playing far the better game all round, and were at length rewarded. In front of University's posts Coen was penalised for offside in a scrum, and Fry kicked a goal. South Sydney, 3 points; University, 0. Shortly after the kick from the centre the ball was returned to University quarters, where M'Mahon secured, and passed to Quinsey, who scored in the corner. Hawthorne made an excellent though unsuccessful effort at goal. South, 6 points to nil. At midfield University got to work on one of their well-known passing rushes, the ball being handled by Manning, Fisher, Oxenham, and Barker. The last-named sprinted along the boundary, but just as a score seemed inevitable, he lost the ball, and it was kicked dead. At half-time the game stood—South Sydney, 6 points; University, nil.

South Sydney entered the second half full of heart. University, however, showed that they were not the least cast down. A scrum was formed in midfield, the ball was heeled out to Manning, to Coen, and thence to Fisher, who got in a fast run, and then transferred to Oxenham, who secured a try in the corner. Harris converted the try into a goal, and thus reduced South Sydney's lead to one point. The pace now became very fast. Both sides were impeded by the greasy ball, and in this respect University, who depend so much on their three-quarters in attacking, suffered more than their opponents. Just about this stage, Quinsey suffered an injury, consequent on a tackle by Barker, and the South Sydney three-quarter had to retire. University, as is their wont in the second half, were now playing with great dash and brilliancy. Manning secured from a scrum in his own half, and in turn the ball was prettily handled by Coen, Fisher, Oxenham, and Futter, considerable ground being covered by each movement, and finally Futter crossed and scored a try. Verge's kick for goal was unsuccessful. South Sydney tried very hard to again secure the lead, and a little more accurate goal-kicking would have given it to them, for they were twice awarded free kicks. In other respects University maintained a solid defence, and won by 8 points to 6.

NORTH SYDNEY v NEWTOWN.

Played at the University oval, in the presence of between 6000 and 7000 people. North Sydney won by 3 points to nil. Teams:—

Newtown.—A. R. Cobcroft, full-back; A. Warland, S. Riley, A. Young, and F. P. Dowsett, three-quarters; W. Hay and J. Dickie, halves; A. Weekly, W. W. Hill, T. J. Comber, R. H. Brown (captain), H. A. Judd, J. T. Barnett, G. Ganthorpe, and H. Hamill, forwards.

North Sydney.—J. White, full-back; F. Humphries, E. Long, I. C. O'Donnell (captain), and R. Carlisle, three-quarters; A. M'Vicar and L. Hansen, halves; A. J. Kelly, J. Ambercrombie, N. Row, H. Glanville, D. Lutge, E. R. Larkin, J. O'Donnell, and A. Buckley.

Referee, Mr. T. Pauling.

Newtown kicked towards the hospital end, and the ball went out at the 25 yards' line. Thrown in, Newtown had it almost up to their opponents' goal line in a very short space of time. Here pools of water were met with, and the public were highly amused at seeing the men rolling in the mud and slush, and emerging therefrom in a dismal condition. However, the play was of a lively nature, but the heavy and sloppy ground soon made the ball difficult to handle. Newtown were awarded a penalty kick, but Comber badly failed at goal from a place kick at the 25 yards, straight in front of the posts. North Sydney were again called upon to defend, and a penalty kick gave Newtown a second chance to land an easy goal, but Hay's kick was even worse than Comber's effort. Newtown, however, kept pressing hard, and were within a foot of the goal line when North Sydney, by a dribbling rush, managed to reach half way. Newtown were, however, soon back again, and, full of energy. North Sydney managed to relieve the pressure on several occasions by kicking to the 25 yards. Once they followed on and reached the Newtown goal line with the ball at their toe. Cobcroft stopped the rush, and Newtown forwards from the scrum, worked the ball to the centre. Play settled down in midfield, where some hard ruck work was engaged in. On the right wing Newtown were penalised for off-side. The ball was placed for Glanville. The angle was difficult, and the ball was weighty and slippery. The chance of a goal seemed thereby almost hopeless, but Glanville managed to land one by a really splendid kick. North Sydney, 3 to nil. The only other piece of play of note in the first half was a remarkable effort to score in pools of water. Newtown from the centre had worked the ball to their opponents' 25, and following on got past the three-quarters. White, the full-back, made a rush for it, but he fell into a pool of water. The ball also struck water, and stopped dead, but White failed to reach it, and Newtown forwards toed it across the line, and several players from each side made a rush for it, but they, to the intense amusement of the spectators, were unable to hold their feet, and went down in the pools of water. M'Vicar, however, shooting out from a pool, forced in the nick of time.

In the second half Newtown proved to have the strongest forward team, but the defence put forward by North Sydney was sound. For nearly half an hour the ball was within the North Sydney 25yds, and time after time it was right up to the line, and it seemed to the excited crowd that Newtown must get across, but North Sydney repulsed every attack. In this direction the full-back did yeoman service. The Newtown backs, who up to this time had been practically standing out of the attack, now took a hand, and gave an excellent exhibition of passing, but they failed to get through, although they several times reached the line. Just before call of time the ball was at the other end, and for a minute or two Newtown were in danger. They quickly relieved the pressure, and in a body carried the ball to North Sydney goal line, where it went into touch as the whistle blew without the score being altered, and with North Sydney the winners by 3 points to nil.

SECOND GRADE.

NEWTOWN v EASTERN SUBURBS.

This was the early match at the University Oval. The Newtown forwards, if anything, showed the better play in scrum work, but Eastern Suburbs backs were in splendid form. No score took place until within a few minutes of full time, when Goodall, of Newtown, picked up near the line while his side were pressing hard, and running round the full-back fell over the line and scored. No goal was kicked, and Newtown thus won by 3 points to nil. Mr. O'Farrell was referee.

GLEBE v WESTERN SUBURBS.

These teams met at the Agricultural Ground, and had a good contest notwithstanding the deplorable condition of the playing area. Glebe showed the better work in dribbling the sodden ball, and in getting it from the scrum, although they were penalised several times for infringements of the rules governing scrums. Both teams showed good football considering the weather, and the game was played in an excellent spirit. For Glebe, A. Harding scored a try, which A. Hall converted, and the game ended in a win for Glebe by 5 points to nil. Mr. Davidson was the referee.

BALMAIN v NORTH SYDNEY.

Played at Birchgrove Reserve, at Balmain, and won by Balmain by 13 points to nil. F. Levot, Appoloney, and Ballerum scored tries for Balmain, two of which were converted by Taylor.

SOUTH SYDNEY v UNIVERSITY.

Played at the Sports Ground, and won by South Sydney by 10 points to 4. Edmonds kicked a field goal, and W. Cochrane scored two tries. M'Kenzie kicked a goal from a mark for University. Mr. E. J. M'Mahon was referee.

BOROUGH FOOTBALL.

A Division.

North Sydney and Willoughby met on the Chatswood Oval on Saturday in the presence of a large crowd. North Sydney won by 9 points to nil.

Mosman and Balmain met on the North Sydney Oval on Saturday, when Mosman won by 11 points to nil. At least that was the position of the game when the referee ordered the Balmain team off the field for rough play and misconduct.

GIPPS v SURRY HILLS.

Played at Wentworth Park in the presence of a goodly number of spectators. The game resulted in a win for Surry Hills by 12 points to 3. H. Ling got three tries and Hall 1. Heaney kicked a penalty goal for Gipps. Mr. Melville was referee.

B Division.

Waterloo and Rozelle were to have met at St. Luke's Park. Waterloo won by forfeit.

University beat Leichhardt at Erskineville Oval by 14 points to nil. The scoring was almost all done in the second half. Robertson, Woodburn, Waldron, and Ducker obtained the tries, and Small converted a try into a goal.

Marrickville and Glebe met on the Brighton racecourse, Brighton-le-Sands, the match resulting in a draw. Neither side scored. Mr. W. Logan was the referee.

Rockdale received a forfeit from Annandale on the Brighton racecourse, the latter team failing to put in an appearance.

EASTERN SUBURBS UNION.

A Grade.

In the case of Verona v East Sydney Junior, Mr. L. Kearney, referee, decided that the ground was unfit for play, and the match was consequently postponed. The Verona team will leave Sydney for Lithgow on Saturday night next, and will play a match against Hartley B on the following Monday.

Paddington Federal defeated Fitzroy Albion at Centennial Park by 24 points to 8.

Surryette at Centennial Park defeated Waverley Oxford by 3 points to nil.

B Grade.

Glenwood and Womerah, the two leading clubs, played a draw in Centennial Park. Each side obtained 6 points.

Waverley Waratah defeated Olive Branch (Rechabites) by 14 points to nil.

Randwick Thistle defeated Waverley Oaks by 14 points to 3.

Owing to the absence of the referee appointed, the Paddington Old Boys v Paddington Albion did not take place.

NEWTOWN JUNIOR DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

St. Peters scored an easy win over Hurstville Triers at Arncliffe by defeating them by 24 points to nil. Tries were obtained by W. Hayes (2), T. Russell (2), Kinsey, P. Gilroy, and F. Gilroy.

Marrickville II. received a forfeit from Bexley Triers at Bexley.

Rockdale Borough II. defeated Arncliffe Waratah at Kogarah by 18 points to 3.

Newtown Waratah easily defeated Mortdale at Brighton by 37 points to nil.

Kogarah defeated Enmore Cambridge by 8 to 6 at Norwood Park. Tries were scored by Brown and Powys for the winners, one of which was converted by C. Dickie, while for the latter C. York obtained a try, and Kibby kicked a penalty goal.

OTHER MATCHES.

St. Mary's Young Men's Institute defeated Randwick by 5 points to nil.

Waverley Oxford defeated Randwick Vikings on the Queen's Park by 8 to 3.

South Sydney Junior defeated Bayswater Oaks by 11 points to nil.

AUSTRALIAN RULES.

THE SCHOOLS MATCH.

The match which was to have been played at the Sydney Cricket Ground between the combined suburban and city schools did not take place, as it was thought it would spoil the ground for the big match.

In the schools' competitions, Double Bay and Bondi met on Friday afternoon, in the presence of Mr. A. E. Nash, president of the association, and chairman of the schools' committee, and the manager and members of the Essendon Football Club, who provided referee in the person of the popular Mr. Forbes, and two goal umpires. The visitors were delighted with the game, which they watched with great interest. They were much struck with the fine kicking of Eric Healy and the good all-round form of Leslie King and Norman Keane. The result of the game was:—Double Bay, 12 goals 17 behinds, 89 points; Bondi, nil.

ASSOCIATION RU

METROPOLITAN TEAMS' SELECTION.

The selectors of the metropolitan teams to meet the North and South Coast representatives have picked the following elevens:—

"A" Team.—Goal, Spencer (Ultimo); backs, Robinson (Sydney), Bridge (Ultimo); half-backs, Byers (Rozelle), Hilder (Glebe), P. Timms (Pyrmont); forwards, Taylor (Granville), Carey (Pyrmont), Moore (Glebe), Andy Chalmers (Rozelle), Warrior (Ultimo). Reserves: Thorpe (Rozelle), Latta (Balmain), Halliday (Pyrmont).

"B" Team.—Goal, Bennett (Rozelle); backs, M'Mahon (Balmain), Christie (Glebe); half-backs, Condon (Pyrmont), Mason (Sydney), Harrison (Glebe); forwards, M'Whirter (Rozelle), Hatton (South Sydney), Waddell (Granville), Medcalf (Sydney), Carroll (Pyrmont). Reserves: C. Baker (Pyrmont), Fox (S.S.), Swift (Glebe).

PYRMONT v GLEBE.

These teams met at Wentworth Park in the presence of over 2000 spectators. Pyrmont defended the western goal, and Glebe kicked off from the centre. Pyrmont at once obtained possession, and a fine forward rush, in which Carroll, Timms, Carey, and Covell took a hand, resulted in their scoring the first goal within half a minute after starting. Pyrmont, 1; Glebe, nil. In play again, Glebe forwards pressed very hard, but Condon was equal to the occasion, and returned to the Glebe's quarters, where Hook was called upon to defend, which he did with success. Each side was making every effort when Pyrmont forwards broke away, and a fine piece of play by Carey and Corroll resulted in Timms scoring. Pyrmont 2, Glebe nil. Swift, however, broke away, and beating the Pyrmont backs, he succeeded in netting the ball, making the score Pyrmont 2, Glebe 1. There was no further scoring in the first half.

Upon resuming, Pyrmont again attacked, and Timms securing, sent the ball to his forwards. Then a fine piece of play by Carroll, Carey, and Timms resulted in Timms scoring. Pyrmont 3, Glebe 1. A few moment later Williams added a goal to the Glebe score. Pyrmont 3, Glebe 2. Play now became very fast and exciting, and much enthusiasm was displayed by the spectators. Pyrmont fouled within the penalty area, and Glebe were awarded a penalty kick. Williams was entrusted with the task, and a fine kick was saved by Cameron. Just on call of time, Carey added another goal, which left Pyrmont the winners by 4 goals to 2. Mr. Holden was referee.

SOUTH SYDNEY v THE NAVY.

An interesting match was that between South Sydney and members of the Navy at St. Peters. The ground was in fairly good order, no water lying on it. The Blue Jackets won the toss, and played with the wind in their favour. South Sydney kicked off, and they at once placed the Navy on the defensive. The Blue Jackets at the outset failed to show combination, but as the game progressed they livened and asserted themselves. Then, with excellent combination, they stormed their opponents' goal line. Just before the whistle had blown the Navy scored first goal.

In the second half South Sydney assumed the aggressive, and kept the Navy defending well, the goalkeeper having a lively time of it. Finally South Sydney scored by means of a free kick, the ball touching the goal-keeper as it passed into the net. Then South Sydney scored two more goals in rapid succession. Just before call of time, the Navy increased their total by adding a goal. South Sydney thus won by 3 goals to 2.

ULTIMO v SYDNEY.

This match was played in the presence of about 1000 people at the convincing ground on Moore Park. It resulted in a victory for Ultimo by 3 goals to 2. Teams:—

Ultimo: Spencer, M'Gregor, Bridge, Watson, C. Williams, Clarke, Brown, M'Kinney, Winn, M'Dowall, and Warrior.

Sydney: O'Brien, Robinson, G. Hotson, Kemp, Mason, Churchwood, Gibson, M'Guire, Metcalfe, T. Hotson, and H. Hotson.

Referee, Mr. W. Banner.

Play commenced with Sydney attacking very fast. Bridge soon returned to the centre, where some exciting play ensued. Ultimo forwards made a great rush, and Warrior registered a goal. Sydney, however, soon made up for this, and left Ultimo behind. After some good passing by Metcalfe and T. Hotson, they made the scores level. Considering that the ball was very heavy, play was very fast, and good on both sides. Warrior did a fine piece of play, and succeeded in beating the Sydney's goalkeeper, and gave his side the lead by one goal. Perhaps the finest work witnessed this year in "Soccer" now took place. Hotson and Metcalfe juggled with the ball, and the latter after several passes scored, and made the scores again level at 2 all. Ultimo, thanks to Winn, took the lead at 3 to 2, and then the half-time whistle sounded. When play was resumed Warrior, who was injured in the previous half, came on the field with his knee bandaged. Sydney played the better game this half, and made Ultimo's back division work hard to keep them off. Mason and Metcalfe were the most prominent, and Spencer played the ball off a few times, and thus prevented Sydney from scoring. The match resulted in a win for Ultimo by 3 to 2.

BALMAIN v GRANVILLE.

On Saturday the Balmain Club visited Granville, and were met by the local district team. Mr. M'Leay refereed the match, which was played under some difficulty owing to the ground being greasy with the rains of the previous two days. During the first half the game was well contested, but the half-back and forward combination of the home team was good, and soon began to tell upon Balmain. Waddell shot in the first goal beautifully for Granville from 40 yards. M'Gregor scored a second goal a few minutes later, and towards the close of half-time Keogh, for Balmain, shot in a goal. On resuming play M'Gregor scored a third and fourth goal for Granville as the result of some good passing among the forwards. Balmain were awarded two penalty kicks, but only managed to score off the second shortly before the whistle blew, which left the Granville winners by 4 goals to 2. Bell scored the second goal for Balmain.

SECOND GRADE.

Rozelle B defeated Ultimo B at Easton Park, Rozelle, by 4 goals to nil.

Balmain II. defeated Pyrmont B at Birchgrove Reserve, Balmain, by 4 goals to 1.

THIRD GRADE.

Rozelle III. defeated South Sydney III. at Easton Park, Rozelle, by 1 goals to 1.

VICTORIAN MATCHES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The following were the results of Saturday's football matches:—Collingwood, 6 goals 6 behinds, 42 points, beat Fitzroy, 4 goals 9 behinds, 33 points; South Melbourne, 6 goals 16 behinds, 52 points, beat Geelong, 6 goals 4 behinds, 40 points; Carlton, 5 goals 4 behinds, 40 points, beat St. Kilda, 4 goals 7 behinds, 31 points; Melbourne, 9 goals 17 behinds, 71 points, beat Essendon, 6 goals 3 behinds, 39 points (played in Sydney).

Association Matches.—Richmond, 8 goals 12 behinds, 66 points, beat North Melbourne, 6 goals 9 behinds, 45 points; Footscray, 9 goals 8 behinds, 62 points, beat Essendon Town, 3 goals 11 behinds, 29 points; Brunswick, 8 goals 12 behinds, 60 points, beat Williamstown, 7 goals 12 behinds, 54 points; West Melbourne, 12 goals 15 behinds, 87 points, beat Preston, 1 goal, 3 behinds, 9 points; Port Melbourne, 13 goals 12 behinds, 90 points, beat Prahran, 2 goals 17 behinds, 29 points.

COOLAMON, Saturday.

The football season was opened to-day under the association rules on Kindra Park, when Old Junee defeated the Coolamon team by 10 goals 7 behinds to 2 goals 1 behind.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

In senior football to-day the Probables and the Possibles, from whom a team will be selected for country week, also to play against the Marcus Clarke team visiting Goulburn next week, played a match. The Possibles won by 10 points to nil. Tries were obtained by Farthing and Pivetta. Goals were kicked by Cottington and Mullaney.

KANGAROO VALLEY, Saturday.

The first match in connection with the South Coast Rugby Football competition resulted in a draw between Bomaderry and Kangaroo Valley, each team scoring 3 points.

MOSS VALE, Saturday.

Moss Vale defeated Mittagong here to-day in the Berrima Camden Rugby competition by 3 points to nil.

NOWRA, Saturday.

Nowra Juniors to-day beat Kangaroo Valley Juniors by 3 points to nil.

PICTON, Saturday.

Picton defeated the Campbelltown Football Club today at Picton by 9 points to nil.

ROBERTSON, Saturday.

A union football match was played to-day, Myra Vale defeating Robertson by 8 points to 3.

TAMWORTH, Saturday.

The junior competition in connection with the Central Northern Rugby Football Union was commenced to-day. North Tamworth defeated West Tamworth on the oval by 6 points to 3. East Tamworth played a draw with Moonbi at Moonbi, each side scoring 8 points.

In the schools' competition West Tamworth beat East Tamworth by 6 points to 3.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Sunday.

Te Aute College football team left for Sydney yesterday by the steamer Victoria.

WOLLONGONG, Saturday.

The following players have been chosen by the Football Union selection committee to represent the Illawarra Union with the South Coast and Bega unions at country week in Sydney:—Full back, J. Guest; three-quarters, H. Ballum, J. Sullivan; forwards, J. Wilson, P. Connors, H. Hill, jun.

The competition matches in connection with the Illawarra Rugby Football Union to-day resulted as follows:—Gwynville beat Figtree by 3 points to nil; Bellambi beat Balgownie by 11 to nil.

BOWLS.

SATURDAY'S PROGRAMME POSTPONED.

Bowls on Saturday were almost out of the question, and the swards in nearly every instance being under water, they were practically deserted. Members of the various clubs were to be found at the card tables in the pavilions, or indulging in other indoor pastimes. All matches were postponed.

Next Monday being the Prince of Wales' birthday, the members of the Victoria Park Club have determined upon financially assisting the funds of the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital by holding a fancy dress bowling carnival. A great deal of interest is being taken in the matter, and members of all other clubs have been invited to be present. Invitations have also been issued to the ladies from other districts. The wives and lady friends of the local club have arranged for afternoon tea, and refreshments generally will be provided. A collection is to be taken up in aid of the object in view, and no doubt with the liberal programme and fine weather, there will be a large gathering, and the hospital funds will materially benefit thereby.

The Annandale Club will hold its eighth annual meeting on Wednesday next in the club's rooms. This club has also issued a challenge to the Newcastle representatives to visit Annandale. If arrangements can be made whereby the Newcastle men can stay over Saturday, or return by the night steamer, Mr. John Young will, it is understood, entertain the Newcastle visitors at dinner at the close of the game.

Messrs. J. Harrison and H. Moses will meet this afternoon on the Victoria Park Green in the association championship.

NEXT SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

The following interclub matches have been arranged by the Pennant Committee for Saturday next. It is also possible that the round in the Rawson Challenge Trophy, which was set down for Saturday last, will be played next Saturday:—

Gladstone Park v Mosman, at Gladstone Park.
Randwick v St. George, at Randwick.
Ellesmere v Balmain, at Ellesmere.
Annandale v Waverley, at Annandale.
Chatswood v Manly, at Chatswood.
Strathfield v Parramatta, at Strathfield.
Ashfield v Petersham, at Ashfield.
Hunter's Hill v City, at Hunter's Hill.
Redfern v Victoria Park, at Redfern.

If the committee decide that the second round of the Rawson Challenge Trophy is to be played, the following will be the matches:—

Petersham v Redfern, at Rockdale.
City v Balmain, at Randwick.
Ashfield a bye.

The Redfern Club has decided to commence its pairs competition next week. The entries will close within a few days.

ASHFIELD CLUB.

In the second round of the ladies' competition for Mr. Searl's trophy, Mrs. St. Clair defeated Mrs. Byrn by 21 to 9, and Mrs. Noakes defeated Mrs. Byrn by 21 to 13.

PETERSHAM CLUB.

The vice-presidents' trophies for rinks are to be played off before June 7. There are 16 rinks of players in the competition, which is attracting much attention.

WAVERLEY CLUB.

During the past week the opening games in the second round of the Kondio and Hurley competition have been played. The results to date are as follows:—

Kondio Trophy.

W. Rummell (2 on), 21, beat G. A. Ward (3 on), 19; R. W. Hughes (4 on), 21, beat W. A. Davall (5 on), 18; J. Graham (scr), 21, beat M. J. Fitzgerald (4 behind), 12; C. Eveston (3 behind), 21, beat R. Fairweather (scr), 16.

Hurley Trophy.

E. E. Wahlberg and E. Baines (scr), 22, beat G. Eveston and A. J. Sands (1 on), 15.

LACROSSE.

NEW SOUTH WALES ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the New South Wales Lacrosse Association was held on Friday evening. Mr. A. B. Dickinson (vice-president) in the chair, and representatives of the Burwood, Balmain, Glebe, Marrickville, and North Sydney clubs were present. Mr. Blatchley's resignation as hon. secretary was dealt with, and Mr. C. U. B. Gurnett was elected hon. secretary. Mr. R. Harge (North Sydney) was appointed assistant hon. secretary. Mr. J. C. White (Muswellbrook) was elected a vice-president of the Lacrosse Association. Letters from Victoria, South Australia, and Queensland were read. The following dates have been arranged for the interstate matches to be played in Sydney:—July 13, N.S.W. v South Australia; July 16, S.A. v Victoria; July 20, N.S.W. v Victoria. The New South Wales team will play in Brisbane on Saturday, July 2 and 9, and Wednesday, 6. The Australasian Union will meet in Sydney during the stay of the southern teams, and Queensland will send two delegates. The question of negotiating with the Canadians for a tour to visit Australia will then be dealt with.

A RECORD SCORE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

At lacrosse on Saturday Malvern No. 2 created what is probably a world's record by throwing 41 goals to nil against St. Kilda No. 3.

SAILING.

PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB.

A pleasant club evening was held by the Prince Alfred Yacht Club in the rooms, Moore-street, on Friday evening. The nature of the entertainment is well described by its title of Picture and Song. The affair was directed by Mr. J. J. Rouse, and was under the presidency of the commodore (Mr. S. Hordern). Some clever cinematograph pictures were shown by Captain Wyndham (of Our Navy fame), one film (the Pickpocket) it was stated costing about £700 to produce. Songs, illustrated by pictures thrown upon the screen, were a feature of the entertainment. The solos were contributed by Messrs. N. H. Murray, S. Stevens, H. Phillips, and Arthur Noble. A quartette, consisting of Messrs. L. H. Wyatt, F. E. Murray, S. Stevens, and W. R. Moore contributed some good items. Mr. A. J. Irwin was accompanist. The commodore presented the prizes won at the sports held during the recent camp. The trophies were the gift of Mr. Hordern. The winners of the various events were:—

Throwing the cricket ball, L. Tange 1, F. Adams 2. Kicking football, drop kick, W. Adams; place kick, L. Tange. Wheelbarrow race, N. H. Murray and R. T. Ivey. Dingies, single sculls, R. D. Adams. Bobbing the float, C. E. Fleming. One design dingies, rowing, S. Stevens; sailing, R. D. Adams. Pair-oar dingies, J. H. and C. H. Bradley. Cockfight in water, J. Young and R. Stevens. Tug of war in dingies, F. Adams. Iron quoits, R. Thallon and F. Tayler.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

A WET DAY AT RANDWICK.

FINAL POSITIONS OF SENIOR CLUBS.

There were about 200 riflemen at Randwick range on Saturday afternoon, although until mid-day the rain came down without ceasing. Fortunately for those who ventured out only one heavy shower fell; under foot, however, it was very damp. Shooting conditions, so far as wind and light were concerned, were reasonably good. The best score of the day was W. Poole's (a promising Randwick and Coogee "colt") 33s 32—65 at 800 and 600 yds; with three of his club mates one point less in the aggregate. The second day's field firing with ball cartridge of the Australian Rifles at Long Bay was cancelled in consequence of the uncertain weather.

A postponed match in the 10th round of the A grade competition of the New South Wales Clubs' Union was decided at 800 and 900 yds between the 1st and 2nd Regiment Clubs, the former winning by 52 points. Darkness had come over the scene long before the last shot was fired. The result did not affect the positions of the leading clubs in the competition, which finally stand as follows:—Police, 10 wins, 1 defeat; North Sydney, 9 wins, 2 defeats; Randwick and Coogee, 8 wins, 3 defeats; Parramatta, 7 wins, 4 defeats; Australian Rifles, 7 wins, 4 defeats; Western Suburbs, 6 wins, 5 defeats; Engineers, 5 wins, 6 defeats; Alexandria, 4 wins, 7 defeats; Sydney, 3 wins, 8 defeats; 1st Regiment, 3 wins, 8 defeats; 2nd Regiment, 3 wins; Naval Brigade retired after 1 win and 3 defeats. Details:—

1ST REGIMENT DEFEAT 2ND REGIMENT.

Teams of 10 men, seven shots each, at 800 and 900 yards.

1st Infantry Regiment.—Quartermaster-sergeant Draper, 30, 32—62; Sergeant Evans, 32, 30—62; Bandsman Draper, 34, 24—58; Sergeant Thomas, 33, 23—56; Colour-sergeant Adams, 30, 24—54; Sergeant W. Seymour, 29, 18—47; Lance-corporal Walker, 23, 23—46; Corporal Woods, 25, 16—41; Corporal M'Credie, 24, 10—34; Private Barnard, 10, 9—19.

Totals: 800yds 270, 900yds 209; grand total, 479.

2nd Infantry Regiment.—Sergeant-major Paine, 31, 30—61; Colour-sergeant Pettigrew, 33, 26—59; Sergeant C. W. Paine, 28, 25—53; Private Cooper, 29, 24—53; Corporal Pettigrew, 27, 20—47; Staff-sergeant Elton, 30, 15—45; Private Box, 22, 16—38; Corporal West, 16, 15—31; Sergeant Donnellan, 28, retired, 28; Private Copeland, 15, retired, 15.

Totals: 800yds 266, 900yds 168; grand total, 427.

RANDWICK AND COOGEE CLUB.

Second of six shootings for the N.R.A. medal, at 800 and 600 yards. Highest scores:—W. Poole, 33, 32—65; A. W. M'Callum, 31, 33—64; W. A. Clark, 32, 32—64; E. W. Hearne, 34, 30—64; F. Masters, 32, 28—60; W. Coulter, 34, 26—60; E. Mann, 29, 29—58; G. Legge, 31, 27—58; M. Mooney, 32, 25—57; C. L. Cooper, 25, 31—56; J. R. Wallace, 27, 27—54.

SYDNEY RIFLE CLUB.

Competition at 200 and 500 yards.—B. Cousins, 29, 30—59; H. Pickett, 32, 26—58; H. Harvie, 32, 25—57; W. Furt, 29, 24—53; J. Johnson, 29, 21—50; H. Coulter, 27, 21—48.

IRISH RIFLES CLUB.

First shooting of June quarter, at 500 and 600 yards:—Corporal Black, 27, 28—55; Sergeant Walsh, 27, 25—52; Private Killian, 28, 24, 52; Sergeant Wallace, 28, 23—51; Private Maguire, 29, 22—51.

CIVIL SERVICE CLUB.

First shooting of June Quarter, at 200 and 300 yards:—Quartermaster-sergeant Dandie, 24, 31—55; Corporal Legge, 26, 28—54; Private J. Royal, 29, 24—53.

Last quarter's first prize winner was Quartermaster-sergeant Dandie with 120, Staff Colour-sergeant Foley being second with 118 points, in two out of three shootings.

After three years' energetic service as hon. secretary of the club Quartermaster-sergeant Peter Dandie has resigned that position, and Lance-corporal David Jones has been elected as his successor.

1ST REGIMENT CLUB.

About 50 men were present at the first shooting of the June quarter. For A class shots the ranges were 800 and 900 yards, and amongst the best totals additional to those shooting in the match were:—Corporal Mowbray, 33, 34—67; Private Fisher, 33, 29—52; Lance-corporal Barnett, 22, 28—50; Quartermaster-sergeant Ava, 27, 22—49; Sergeant Hazell, 19, 28—47.

The B class men performed poorly at 500 and 600 yards, the only score over 45 being Private Gosbins, 23, 24—47.

2ND REGIMENT CLUB.

Second shooting of June quarter at 500 and 600 yards:—Sergeant-major E. Paine, 32, 29—61; Colour-sergeant W. W. Pettigrew, 29, 29—58; Corporal Pettigrew, 30, 26—56; Sergeant C. W. Paine, 34, 23—57; Sergeant M. Donnellan, 32, 24—56; Lance-corporal West, 24, 25—49.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the Teachers' Association of New South Wales, held on Friday, in St. James' Hall, Phillip-street, diplomas were presented to teachers trained and examined by the training board. Mr. Weigall presided, and during the evening addresses were delivered by Professor G. H. Knibbs on "The significance and importance of public education to the life of the nation;" by Miss Margaret Hodge (trainer to the board) on "The advantages of training to teachers;" Miss Read, B.A. (a certificated student) contributed an interesting paper her impressions on the training given; and Lieutenant-Colonel R. E. Roth, D.S.O., spoke on "School Hygiene." The diplomas, which were presented by Miss Macdonald (principal of the Women's College, Sydney University), were awarded to Miss Cribb, M.A., and Miss Bruce, B.A. (secondary teachers), and primary diplomas to Miss C. M. Sharland and Miss Grace Stafford.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Matrimonial Causes Jurisdiction.—Between AMY HARRIETT IRWIN, Petitioner, and JAMES IRWIN, Respondent.—To JAMES IRWIN, late of Swamp Oak, near Armidale, New South Wales.—TAKE NOTICE that the said AMY HARRIETT IRWIN has commenced a suit against you in this Honourable Court, and is applying for Dissolution of Marriage on the grounds of desertion without just cause or excuse for three years and upwards; and take notice that you are required to enter an appearance to the said suit at the proper office of this Honourable Court on or before the twenty-fifth day of August next, and in the event of your not doing so within the time limited, or obtaining further time, the petitioner will proceed and the suit be heard and determined your absence notwithstanding. A copy of the petition filed herein may be had on application to either of the undersigned. Dated this twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and four. WALTER JOHN ENRIGHT, Solicitor for the Petitioner, West Maitland. By his Agents, VINDIN and LITTLEJOHN, 14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney. For the Registrar, JOHN GEO. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of SIMON PATRICK HOLLAND, late of Parramatta Asylum, formerly of Jerilderie, in the State of New South Wales, Police Constable, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the above-named deceased may be granted to KATHERINE HOLLAND, Daughter of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at Vine Cottage, 2 Carrington-street, Summer Hill.

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THE COMMONWEALTH.

GOLD PRODUCTION.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Minister for Customs and Mr. Coghlan have been in correspondence in respect to the gold production of the various States. Mr. Coghlan pointed out that the bulk of the gold won in Queensland, South Australia, and Tasmania was sent to Melbourne or Sydney to be minted, and that when the statistics of exports of that metal were compiled these two States were credited with the total amount so sent. This, he said, was misleading, and he suggested that in compiling statistics of exports of bullion and specie he should deduct imports from the total exports, and credit each State where the gold was won with its production. Some correspondence passed between himself and the Customs Department on the subject, and the Minister for Customs has now approved of his suggestion.

MR. OUTTRIM'S POSITION.

A question has arisen with regard to the resignation of Mr. Outtrim, Deputy Postmaster-General of Victoria, which will probably have an effect on the acceptance of his resignation or otherwise. He is yet three years less than the statutory retiring age according to the law in Victoria, which will have to pay the bulk of his pension. The Act under which the pensions are payable does not provide for retirement before the statutory age, unless through mental or physical disability, and as neither of these can be urged in Mr. Outtrim's case the Postmaster-General has asked Mr. Bent whether he will consent to pay the pension from the present date instead of three years hence. It is understood that as a consequence of the liberal scale on which the Victorian pensions are computed Mr. Outtrim will be entitled to draw £600 a year, and nearly all this will come out of the surplus payable to Victoria. It will therefore be a matter for the State authorities to consider rather than for those of the Commonwealth.

POSTAGE ON MAGAZINES AND NEWSPAPERS.

The Postmaster-General has issued a long statement concerning the difference between magazines and newspapers. The matter arose because of the somewhat loose and ambiguous definition of a newspaper given in the Postal Act, under which the proprietors of several magazines and the projectors of a number of purely ephemeral publications have secured registration by the Post Office with the benefits of the lowest rate for the conveyance of this class of mail matter. Attention was recently called in the Senate to the abuse of the privilege conceded in this connection to legitimate newspapers. There are also several bulky magazines which appear monthly which have secured registration, while a similar privilege has been refused to others. The late Government attempted to distinguish between the several classes of magazines, but the distinction was wholly artificial and wholly impracticable. Mr. Mahon's attention was called to the subject by an appeal lodged by the proprietors of a local magazine from the decision of the Queensland Deputy Postmaster-General refusing to register it, and after considering the matter the Postmaster-General wrote a minute, copies of which have been despatched to the Deputy Postmasters-General throughout the Commonwealth. In it he discusses the question, What is a newspaper? and comes to the general conclusion that a newspaper is a publication issued at intervals of not more than seven days. He also calls attention to clause 1 of section 28 of the Postal Act, and after dealing with that, says:—"I am therefore of opinion that all these monthly publications issued in the form of reviews or magazines are not newspapers within the meaning of the first portion of section 28, and should not have been registered for transmission at the newspaper rate. However, as the Cabinet has agreed that an amending bill shall be immediately introduced inter alia to remove the existing ambiguity in section 28, I am not prepared at present to direct the removal of these magazines and reviews from the register." On perusing the minute the secretary of the Post Office drew up a statement, in which he pointed out that there are only two practicable ways of dealing with the matter. The first (and certainly from a departmental point of view it is the most desirable) is the adoption of the British law limiting the definition to bona fide newspapers published at intervals of not exceeding seven days. The other is to adopt the provisions of the universal Postal Union convention and make a uniform rate of postage for all printed papers, thus including all printed books, magazines, and other periodical publications, as well as newspapers, in one category. The secretary is also understood to favour the special rate of postage for magazines, making it less than for ordinary printed matter, and more than for newspapers proper. However, the Postmaster-General says that the Government proposes to introduce an amending postal bill at once to more clearly define the class of journal entitled to registration as a newspaper, and probably to establish a uniform rate for magazines, reviews, and the like, as well as to exclude from the benefits of the lower postal rates all obviously transitory publications.

SHIPS FOR BELLIGERENTS.

In the "Gazette" notification is published of a notice issued by the Imperial Government to ship-builders as to their duties and liabilities both as regards vessels ordered by belligerents prior to the outbreak of war between Russia and Japan, and also as regards the making of overtures for the purchase of vessels by persons who do not disclose the intended ultimate destination of such vessels. Section 8 of the Foreign Enlistment Act provides that any person within his Majesty's dominions who, without royal license, builds, commissions, equips, or despatches any ship with intent or knowledge or having reasonable cause to believe that it will be employed in the military or naval service of the belligerents, shall be liable to fine and imprisonment and forfeiture of the ship and equipment. Any person building or equipping such ship, in pursuance of a contract made before the outbreak of war, shall not be liable to these penalties if immediately upon the publication of the proclamation of neutrality he gives notice to the Secretary of State that he is so building or equipping such ship, and furnishes such particulars relating to it as may be required by the Secretary of State. He will, however, have to give security that the ship shall not be despatched, delivered, or removed without the license of the King until the termination of the war. In any case where overtures are made for the purchase of such ships by persons who do not satisfactorily disclose their ultimate destination, it would be the duty of all persons having a knowledge of the fact to give notice to the Home Secretary, in order that he might take such steps as may be empowered by section 23 of the Act to ensure that vessels should not be employed in contravention of the Act.

FOREIGN CONSULS.

Notification is given in the "Gazette" that Mr. Pauss, Swedish and Norwegian Consul at Sydney, will take charge of the Danish Consulate-general, pending the appointment of a successor to the late Mr. Theodore Boesen. It is also notified that the exequatur empowering Mr. G. W. Waddell to act as Consul-General for Peru at Sydney has been signed by the King.

INLAND MAILS.

The notice calling for tenders for the conveyance of certain inland mails in Western Australia has as one of its conditions that white labour only must be employed in the conveyance of such mails, and this notwithstanding the Government has already stated that the employment of aborigines in certain portions of the Commonwealth will not be objected to.

CUSTOMS INVOICE CHARGES.

A new general order respecting invoices has been approved by the Minister for Customs, and runs as follows:—The following method is to be adopted in dealing with invoice charges: When invoices are produced showing f.o.b. or c.i.f. prices without particulars as to charges, sight entry is to be taken out. The importer must then declare to the value of the goods, and the duty may be accepted on such value, subject to revision thereafter if deemed necessary by the Customs. The deposit of the duty on the difference between the declared value and the total of the invoice may then be made. Should a detailed invoice in which the charges are enumerated be subsequently produced within six months the matter may then be adjusted by a refund of part or the whole of the deposit, as may be found necessary. It is to be distinctly understood, however, that the department is in no way bound to make any refund or accept any such detailed invoice, but in every instance the collector must be satisfied as to the reasonableness and genuineness of the charges sought to be deducted. In cases where it is found that charges (inland freight, casing, etc.) have been inflated, apparently with a view to the reduction of the value for duty, no allowance is to be made, but the duty is to be charged on the gross value shown on the invoice.

THE NEW GUINEA AFFRAY.

His Honor Judge Murray, of New South Wales, has been appointed a Royal Commission to inquire into matters connected with the Gooribari affray, at the beginning of March, in New Guinea. His commission is not yet drawn up, but though it is intended to limit it primarily to this affray, he will not be precluded from inquiring into other matters, if they are incidental to or arise out of it. For instance, the punitive expedition of Sir George Le Hunte in 1901 may come within its scope, and possibly another matter known as the Piwi incident. This was a case where two natives were accused of killing a miner, and were on trial before the Commissioner, when the man alleged to have been murdered walked into the Court. It is stated that the charge was then altered to one of attempted murder, and the natives, being convicted, were sentenced to long terms of imprisonment. Subsequently the Commissioner, acting as Administrator, considered the sentences and remitted all but 12 months of them. It is under contemplation to make a complete alteration in the administration of the Dependency, so that too many of the high offices shall not be vested in one man, and the Cabinet will be asked by the Minister for External Affairs to consider the matter.

CITY MISSION SUNDAY.

THE WORK AMONG THE POOR.

By arrangement with the various denominations, other than the Church of England and Roman Catholic, the city missionaries spoke yesterday in various churches of the work they are doing among the poor of the city. At several churches, the minister in charge shared the service with the missionary, and at others he conducted it himself. The congregations in most instances were large, and appeared interested in the facts and figures which were placed before them. Special collections were made on behalf of the City Mission in some cases, and several members remained to tell the missionary of proffered help. In view of the cold weather, an urgent appeal was made for clothing and food, to enable the missionaries to deal with the cases of distress brought under their notice.

Several ministers bore hearty testimony to the eminently practical type of work done by the city missionaries, as being in harmony with their churches, and they commended it for the support of their people. The Mission Hall work was touched upon by the missionaries, as affording a sphere for the energies of many who themselves knew from their own experience what the frequenters of these halls were passing through. There are nine such halls situated in and around the city, in which not only religious meetings, but others of social and intellectual character were carried on. The general secretary, the Rev. E. Moore, preached at the Hunter's Hill Congregational and Harris-street Baptist Churches. Two important movements were, he said, required by the City Mission during the current year, but more missionaries should be employed, and a central hall in the heart of the city secured. The latter was in course of being obtained, and the extension of the work required more agents. Mr. M. H. Bowmaker, who has been 38 years in the mission service, spoke at the Leichhardt Methodist and Congregational Churches. Mr. Fred. Freeland, the next senior missionary, with 32 years' service, officiated at Summer Hill and Hunter's Hill Congregational Churches, and described his work at Woolloomooloo. Mr. W. Seddon, who has laboured 23 years in Chippendale, Redfern, and Darlington, told his story to the congregations of Petersham and Marrickville Congregational Churches. Mr. J. M. Main, of Waterloo and Alexandria, and whose record extends over 22 years in that part, was at Marrickville Presbyterian and Balmain Congregational Churches. Mr. Main has a large Mission Sunday School of 500 scholars, also a well organised workers' union, and he was able to quote several excellent results from these sources. Mr. H. S. Cooper, who comes next in seniority, having been 22 years a missionary, told of his work at Strawberry Hills and Redfern East, in the Scots' Church and Bexley Presbyterian Church. Mr. Fred Smith, of Paddington, who has been 18 years in the work, possessing a well-equipped Mission Hall, spoke at the Pitt-street and Kogarah Congregational Churches. Mr. J. H. Mills, who has been labouring for 14 years at the Glebe, conducted the services at Arncliffe Congregational and Stanmore Presbyterian Churches, and described the work which was carried on at his Mission hall. Mr. Thomas Henderson, of Newtown and Erskineville, spoke at the Enfield and Burwood Methodist Churches. Mr. James Mathers, of the "Rocks," or Miller's Point, where he has been working for seven years, visited the Gordon and Killara Congregational Churches, and interested the people in his description of mission work. Mr. T. Mercer, of the Central City District, where he has been working for five years, spoke at Newtown Baptist and Redfern Congregational Churches. It is here that the proposed Central Hall will be established, and the missionary's story was the more interesting, as it told of the condition of things, which loudly called for such a meeting place. Mr. Thos. Mathers, who has been stationed for four years at Surry Hills, and whose Mission Hall is situated at Fitzroy-street, spoke at Bathurst-street Baptist and Pitt-street Presbyterian Churches.

SYDNEY MISSION TO SEAMEN.

The purser's department of the R.M.S. India gave a successful concert at the Seamen's Institute last week. The humorous songs were rendered by Messrs. C. Brock, J. Pinchen, J. Geary, who sang in character costume; Messrs. B. L. Fry, D. Burd, W. L. Razzell (songs), R. H. Grilles (recitations), and F. H. Mason (violin solos) also received hearty applause for their contributions. The "Boys" were assisted by Mr. Kopff and Mr. and Mrs. Genders, who gave excellent trio—violin, cornet and piano—selections. Mr. and Mrs. Genders also acted as accompanists. The entertainment concluded with hearty cheers for the performers.

WHO CLIMBS DOWN?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. Carruthers is somewhat premature. There has been no climbing down on my part in the controversy, because I have never withdrawn a word of what I said in regard to the meaning of his reference to the back and spine of Mr. Irvine. It either meant that Mr. Carruthers would imitate the policy of Mr. Irvine, or it meant nothing at all, the elaborate explanation of Mr. Carruthers notwithstanding. I believe that Mr. Carruthers implied that he would imitate the Irvine policy. I said as much at my meetings, and have never withdrawn or modified a word of my statement. Mr. Carruthers is the head of the Tory party in New South Wales, and there can be no doubt that if he were to win at next election he would be forced to take up the policy of the Tory party in Victoria. That is what I meant, and that is what I hold to now. There has, therefore, been no climbing down so far as I am concerned. On the contrary, it is Mr. Carruthers who is climbing down. He first denied that he had used the words about his having a back and spine as good as Irvine, and expressed approval of the Kyabram movement. Now that I have shown clearly that he did both, he admits it, but endeavours to show that his remarks were susceptible of an interpretation very different to that which any unbiassed reader would give to them. However, I am willing to allow the public to judge between us on that point. With regard to my interpretation of his remarks, Mr. Carruthers may rely upon it that there has been no climbing down, as his party will discover to their cost in every electorate where railway men or other workers have a potent influence.

Mr. Carruthers is growing very humble now that he finds the tide is going against him in the elections, but if he were victorious he would sing a very different tune on the question of Irvineism. I am, etc.,

E. W. O'SULLIVAN.

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STATE POLITICS.

ST. LEONARDS.

It was hoped that with the retirement of Sir James Graham from the contest other Liberal candidates in the field, who had decided not to submit their names for selection by the local Liberal organisation, might be induced to alter their decision. Such, however, is not the case, and to-day the position is in no way different to what it was weeks ago. The Liberal bodies are in an awkward position, having before them the names only of three gentlemen of unknown strength to select from. The hope is generally expressed that under the circumstances no selection will be made, the candidates, all of whom profess the same political convictions, being left to fight the battle out amongst themselves. The danger, however, is that with so many Liberal candidates in the field a nominee of the Government or Labour party, or both, might be attracted to the electorate, hoping to get in owing to the inevitable split in the Liberal vote. Such a contingency is quite possible. Therefore in the interests of the party they support the electors generally would hail with delight any indication on the part of the Liberal candidates to sink their personal aspirations in the welfare of the State. St. Leonards is a strong Liberal centre, and so was Warringah at the last general election, but the seat was there lost to the party owing to the obstinacy of candidates who from personal motives determined to go to the poll at all costs. Unless the numerous Liberal candidates can be induced to sacrifice personal interests to those of the State a similar result may be achieved in St. Leonards.

LANE COVE.

THE REFORM CANDIDATE.

The ballot papers issued to the members of the various Liberal and Reform organisations in the Lane Cove electorate for the selection of a candidate to carry the party flag at the approaching general elections were returnable on Friday. Saturday was set apart for a count. A contingent system of voting had been agreed upon, voters marking their papers in the order of preference given to candidates. The candidates who submitted their names for selection were:—Messrs. David Fell, F. C. Petrie, W. Thompson, and A. Eaton.

The Mayor of North Sydney (Ald. J. Carter) was returning officer. Some 2232 voting papers were received, and the count occupied considerable time. The result of the first count was as follows:—David Fell, 897; Andrew Eaton, 649; W. Thompson, 605; F. C. Petrie, 69. After an exhaustive ballot the returning officer declared the result of the final count to be:—D. Fell, 1383; Andrew Eaton, 753; or a majority for Mr. Fell of 630 votes. The informal votes numbered 12 only.

The selection of Mr. David Fell is a popular one, and as he is a strong speaker and an ardent reformer the result of the election is safe in his hands. He will be opposed by Mr. S. E. Hulton, the selected Labour candidate, and Mr. H. Sparks, who contests the seat as a supporter of the present Government. Mr. Fell will shortly enter upon a vigorous campaign.

WAVERLEY.

Lieutenant-Colonel Onslow addressed a meeting of the electors of Watson's Bay at the Congregational Hall. The Mayor of Vaucluse (Alderman Wm. Johnston) presided. The candidate stated that he would withdraw from the contest should he be unsuccessful in the selection by the United Reform Organisation. A vote of confidence in the candidate was carried unanimously.

POLITICAL MEETING AT RYDALMERE.

A public meeting was held in the Rydalmere Town Hall on Friday under the auspices of the Parramatta Women's Electoral Bee, Mrs. Moffatt, president of the Bee, presiding. Mr. Oakes, M.L.A., spoke at some length, and denounced the Government for their extravagance. The Minister for Works was described as a man with a large heart but great shortage of management, and the speaker said in future times the present maladministration would be spoken of as "O'Sullivanism." Our securities, which once held the proud position of being the best of any British possession, were now considered the worst. The British investor had no confidence in them. That was ascribed to general depression and the effects of the Boer war. Yet a loan needed by Japan, a country in a state of war and not under British rule, was subscribed for the other day five times over. The policy of the Government had been to attract labourers from the country to the city, which was now, in consequence, teeming with unemployed. The Arbitration Act was condemned by Mr. Oakes. A resolution was passed to form a local branch of the Women's Electoral Bee.

BOTANY.

The Botany and St. Peters Labour Leagues held a combined meeting in the North Botany Town Hall on Saturday to organise a plan of campaign. The president of the Botany League, Mr. Norton, occupied the chair. Mr. G. D. Clark, the selected Labour candidate, indicated the lines upon which he would like to see the fight carried through. An executive committee was appointed and arrangements made for a series of public meetings.

CANTERBURY.

Mr. Robert Smith, who is seeking the suffrages of the Canterbury electors as an independent candidate, addressed a meeting at the Town Hall, Hurstville, on Saturday night. The candidate secured a patient hearing, and was accorded a vote of thanks.

COUNTRY ELECTORATES.

RALEIGH.

Mr. John M'Laughlan, solicitor, of Sydney, and an ex-member for Raleigh, who intends contesting the forthcoming election as an opponent to the Government, has submitted his name to the Liberal and Reform Association for selection. Mr. M'Laughlan desires to contradict a statement that he purposes running as an "independent" candidate. As a supporter of the Reform party with Mr. Carruthers as leader, Mr. M'Laughlan reports that he has received encouraging promises of support, and will start his campaign at an early date.

ALBURY, Sunday.

Mr. E. J. Gorman, one of the candidates for the Corowa electorate, addressed a meeting last night at the School of Arts, Jindera. Mr. F. Shuter, J.P., occupied the chair. The candidate, in the course of his address, said the Lands Department should be run by a Commission, like the railways. He favoured the establishment of a credit foncier, but not of a State bank. A vote of confidence in the candidate was carried unanimously.

HOWLONG, Saturday.

Mr. E. J. Gorman, Independent candidate, addressed a meeting here last night. He spoke against the extravagance of the Government, but thought they did it for the best. He would not support them, but would like to see some of the present Ministry form a fresh Government. He would not support the Opposition any further than what he thought best. He did not believe in party government, but in an elective Ministry. He believed in the resumption of lands for closer settlement, local government, land value taxations without exemptions, and irrigation.

LISMORE, Saturday.

Mr. P. H. Morton has announced himself as a candidate for the No. 1 Richmond electorate.

MILLTHORPE, Saturday.

A branch of the Liberal and Reform League has been started here, and the selection of Mr. C. L. Garland for the Blayney electorate has been unanimously endorsed.

MURRUMBURRAH, Saturday.

Mr. Grimm, the Reform candidate, addressed a meeting here to-day. He referred to the want of amendment in mining and land laws, pointing out where many improvements could be effected. The extravagance of the See Government was condemned in unmeasured terms, the new railway station and the purchase of the yacht Victoria being particularly referred to. In this connection he showed where the huge borrowing policy of the Government had damaged the credit of the State to an alarming degree. He advocated the cutting up of large estates for closer settlement, but the difficulty at present was in finding the money for this purpose. The Labour party was severely criticised for its support of Government extravagance.

PARKES, Saturday.

Mr. P. J. Clara, M.L.A., candidate for the Labour nomination for Ashburnham, addressed a crowded meeting last night. The Mayor presided. The candidate had a good hearing. He characterised the policy of the Reform party as no policy at all. The Labour party would welcome the day when a coalition took place, as it would establish a true line of demarcation between conservatives and democrats. He declared that the Labour party did not consist of extremists, and extreme men were of no use on either side.

PEAK HILL, Saturday.

A branch of the Reform League has been formed at Tomingly, and will be strengthened by members from McPhail.

SUTHERLAND, Sunday.

Mr. Kidd, Minister for Mines and Agriculture, addressed a meeting here on Saturday. The chair was occupied by Mr. Thompson. The Minister, who was accorded an attentive hearing throughout, defended the Government against the charges of extravagance, which he characterised as deliberately untrue. A vote of thanks was accorded the candidate.

REFORM MEETING AT KIAMA.

KIAMA, Saturday.

Sir James Graham, accompanied by Mr. Garland, M.L.A., and Mr. Benjamin James, secretary of the Liberal and Reform Association, arrived here by train last evening, and were met at the Kiama railway station by several members of the Kiama branch of the association. The visitor were conducted to the Oddfellows' Hall, where a public banquet was tendered Sir James Graham. About 150 persons were present. Mr. George Somerville, J.P., presided. Three toasts were honoured—"The King," "Sir James Graham," and "The Visitors." Subsequently a meeting was held at the Oddfellows' Hall, where about 400 persons assembled. Mr. G. A. Somerville, secretary of the Kiama branch of the association, presided.

Mr. M. F. Morton, M.L.A., directed attention to the way the present Government was managing the affairs of the country, which he condemned in vigorous terms. He referred to the three excuses put forth by the Government for the lavish expenditure of the public funds, viz., the outbreak of plague, drought, and the cost of sending troops to South Africa. The first, he said, should have been carried out by the City Council; as for the second, he pointed out that the extra duty put upon forage more than paid for the falling off in the railway freights through the drought. As for the third, it would appear from a case brought against the Government some time ago by one of the colonial contingent, that the Government had not discharged their obligations to the men sent to the war. Referring to the approaching general election, he hoped that men of principle would be returned to Parliament.

Sir James Graham referred to the arrangement between the Liberal and Reform party in Kiama some time ago, to the effect that if the Kiama electoral boundaries should remain unaltered under the new arrangement of electorates, he would be a candidate for their representation in Parliament, but otherwise he would not offer himself. He thought that Kiama was lucky in the present arrangement of boundaries, which gave them as a candidate for their suffrages a man of Mr. M. F. Morton's character, and he hoped in the coming contest that he would come out victorious, carrying the Liberal and Reform flag. He congratulated the league on the good work it had already done, and predicted that if Liberal and Reform candidates be returned in sufficient numbers at the ensuing general election good government would once more guide the affairs of the State. He referred sarcastically to the great work Mr. O'Sullivan was going to do in Sydney four years ago; how he was going to make Sydney a city of palaces, and have, instead of those ugly "Rocks," theatres for the evening entertainment of people, gymnasiums, parks, and recreation grounds for the children, etc. But the "Rocks" still remained, and were likely to while the present Government retained office.

Mr. J. Garland, M.L.A., strongly condemned the extravagance of the present Government, which had led up to the dismissal, with hardly any notice, of hundreds of Government employees, not because there was no work for them to do, but because there were not funds to pay them. Referring to Mr. O'Sullivan's minimum wage of 7s per day, he said it was the means of drawing men from their work in all parts of the State; indeed, from all parts of the Commonwealth, and they had poured into Sydney expecting to receive 7s per day, and have a good time in the metropolis. Things went all right for a time, but the men presently began to get a week's holiday now and then without pay, until in a short time they found themselves without regular work, and had to go stone-breaking for £2 per fortnight for married men, and 15s for single men.

A vote of thanks was accorded to the visitors.

TO-NIGHT'S MEETINGS.

Darlinghurst electorate: Mr. Daniel Levy, M.L.A., Tradesman's Arms Hotel, corner of Liverpool and Palmer streets, Darlinghurst, 8 p.m.

Belmore electorate: Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald, Tradesman's Arms Hotel, Campbell-street, 8 p.m.

Redfern electorate: Supporters of Mr. M'Gowen, Redfern Town Hall, 8 p.m.; Alderman G. W. Howe, Redfern Town Hall, 8 p.m.

St. Leonards electorate: Mr. F. A. Winter, School of Arts, Mount-street, 8 p.m.

Camperdown electorate: Mr. J. Salmon, Town Hall, Newtown, 8 p.m.

Pyrmont electorate: Mr. J. O. Moroney, Devereaux Hotel, tram terminus, Pyrmont, 8 p.m.

Alexandria electorate: Meeting Protestant electors, St. Paul's School Hall, corner of Cleveland and Regent streets, 8 p.m.

THE ARBITRATION ACT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The trades-unionists who falsely call themselves "the Labour party" when they really are the worst enemies of labour, no doubt are furiously irate with the Chief Justice over his recent decision, and while on the one hand they say that it is his duty to interpret and carry out the law, they turn round upon him for doing so. And why? Because in the case in question it was necessary in deciding the case to disclose the law, and these trades-unionists cannot stand this, or to have the truth told of what they have done.

Coming, as this does, right on top of the wharf-labourers' case, the wrong wrought by this law is so much accentuated. I think, however, that the law which only says that an application to register a trade-union "may be refused if another industrial union to which the applicants might conveniently belong has been already registered" leaves an opportunity for men to form another union when those men have (1) been forbidden by law to work unless members of a union; (2) refused admission to the union already registered.

I am, etc., H. H. B. BRADLEY.
60 Margaret-street, May 28.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Notwithstanding the recently-published opinions of Mr. Copeland, Mr. M'Gowen, and others connected with the labour agitators, there is a growing feeling of unrest and uncertainty amoung manufacturers and capitalists that must sooner or later resolve into a life-and-death struggle with labour unless wiser counsels prevail with the latter in connection with industrial disputes. The constant and growing friction that is being caused through the Arbitration Act and the ever-increasing list of "cases set down for hearing" bodes ill for "industrial peace" and the expansion of manufacturing industries. Quite recently one of the oldest and most important New South Wales manufacturers stated that up to the introduction of the Arbitration Act their firm had never had a dispute with their men, but since its introduction they had been in constant trouble over trifling and really unimportant matters. The gentleman in question also said that since their men had become unionists their wage list had increased 25 per cent., but the amount of work done by the same men had fallen off 20 per cent.

Owing to the union system of working, which necessitates the employment of more hands than are necessary, some of the masters are being starved out, and Mr. Wise and his friends will soon have indisputable proof that in place of blessings in the guise of higher wages, shorter hours, less exertion, etc., they will find the unemployed ranks increased and manufactories closed.

The Chief Justice's criticism of the Arbitration Act will be endorsed by all thinking and unprejudiced people, and should lead to the abolishment or amendment of the evil thing in its present shape.

I am, etc., CITIZEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Among other comments quoted in this morning's issue of the "Herald" relative to the judgment of the Supreme Court in the case of the Brickmakers, it is said that the following view has been expressed in Labour circles:—"That the confidence of employees in the administration of the law as it stood would be rudely shaken if the feeling gained ground that, if it became necessary to approach the Full Court with an appeal from the finding of the Arbitration Court, a hostile Bench would adjudicate on the merits of the appeal." As these remarks are founded on an absolute misconception, and are calculated to produce a very serious effect if allowed to pass unquestioned, will you permit me to point out that the Full Court, not only in that case, but in a number of previous ones, made it clear that no finding or decision of the Arbitration Court could be questioned by them in any way whatever by way of appeal. They showed that the only power the Legislature had left to the Full Court in such cases was to prohibit the enforcement of orders made by the Arbitration Court in excess of the jurisdiction conferred upon it by Parliament. And on this very point of jurisdiction the judgment now so severely, and, may I add, unfairly handled by hostile critics, asserts in the widest possible terms the right of the Arbitration Court to deal with every aspect of an industrial dispute. Indeed, so sweeping is the effect of the decision that, as long as it stands unquestioned, the last hope has vanished of claiming, on behalf of the employer, the least power of deciding for himself upon the mode of conducting even the smallest detail of his business. Such is the effect of the judgment so savagely carped at by those who claim to represent the very class in whose favour it was given.

I am, etc.,
May 27. ARBITRATION.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

DELAY OF RAILWAY TRAINS.

ALBURY, Saturday.

The express and mail trains were both two hours late reaching Albury to-day. A delay of the express occurred at Harden. On its arrival there, it was found that one of the carriages had run a hot box, and it had to be taken off and another one substituted. The delay of the mail train took place at Yass. Some carriages on the goods train there became derailed, and blocked the line. The mail train to Albury had to wait till the line was cleared.

A STRANGE DISEASE.

ALBURY, Saturday.

Two brothers, Alfred and Thomas Porter, were admitted to the Albury Hospital this morning, suffering from a disease which appears, judging by the symptoms, to be akin to that which cable messages from America have announced as recently causing many deaths in the United States. The men are carriers, residing at Mundaroo.

MURRUMBIDGEE IRRIGATION BILL.

HAY, Saturday.

A public meeting was held here last night, when Mr. Gibson explained the provisions of the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Bill. A resolution was carried,—"That this meeting strongly urge upon the Government to call Parliament together immediately, for the purpose of passing the Murrumbidgee Northern Water Supply and Irrigation Bill, as we are of opinion that the supply of water for irrigation in the district to be served by that scheme is the only way it can profitably be settled upon, and the increased production from the area served by the water would find good employment for a large amount of labour over and above the actual cost of construction of the work."

THIRLMERE CONSUMPTIVES' HOME.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

At a meeting last night of the committee to raise money to maintain a bed for Goulburn women patients in the Thirlmere Consumptives' Home, it was reported that the collections amounted to £54. It was agreed to remit £40, the amount required for the support of a bed for one year, and to deposit the balance in the bank as a nucleus for next year's contribution.

THE HOSPITALS.

FORBES, Saturday.

The first of a series of "Cinderella" dances, in aid of the hospital funds, was held last night in the Town Hall.

MASONIC.

BATHURST, Friday.

The annual installation in connection with Lodge Bathurst, No. 11, Mark Lodge, New South Wales, took place in the Masonic Hall last night, when Wor. Bro. William T. Wright was installed Wor. Mark Master. The installing ceremony was conducted by Wor. Bro. H. J. Barham. The W.M.M. invested the following officers:—I.P.M., Wor. Bro. E. J. Radford; S.W., Bro. W. J. Crane; J.W., Bro. W. Hagget; M.O., Bro. J. Firth; S.O., Bro. J. Forrest; J.O., Bro. J. Newman; chaplain, Wor. Bro. H. J. Barham; treasurer and secretary, Wor. Bro J. A. Upfold; S.D., Bro. J. J. Tennant; J.D., Bro. M. Clines; organist, Bro. F. H. Fuller; I.G., Bro. E. A. Wright; auditors, Bros. Barham and Tennant.

THE CHURCHES.

BATHURST, Friday.

A bazaar was opened yesterday in the Masonic Hall in connection with St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church. The receipts up to the present amount to over £100.

GRAFTON, Friday.

The Rev. Father Callanan, of Bega, arrived yesterday to take charge of the newly-formed parish of Cowper, on the Middle Clarence.

WAGGA, Sunday.

Miss Helen Phillips, missionary from Ceylon, was welcomed by the Church of England Gleaners' Union at St. John's Hall on Friday afternoon. She delivered a lecture on the scope of her labours in the Orient, and stated her purpose of returning almost immediately.

DISTRICT COURT.

LISMORE, Saturday.

The District Court was engaged the whole day, as well as part of yesterday, in hearing the case Dr. Innes Mackay versus Rivett, a claim for two guineas for professional services, and the cross action, Rivett versus Innes Mackay, an action for damages for alleged neglect in attending the plaintiff's wife. Most of the medical practitioners in town gave evidence. The plaintiff Rivett alleged that the defendant injected morphia when the patient was in a most critical condition. His Honor, after a lengthy judgment, gave a verdict for the professional claim, but nonsuited the claim against the doctor for damages.

SOUTH COAST.

THE COAL AND COKE TRADE.

WOLLONGONG, Saturday.

The coal trade has been dull this week, Mount Kembla working 2¾ days for this pay, and Mount Pleasant 3¾ days. The coke trade is also slack. The Anglo-Canadian loaded 1100 tons of coal and the Dilkera 4400 tons of coal for Western Australia. The steamers Barrier, Ouraka, and Kooringa are expected early next week for a total of 5050 tons coal.

WOLLONGONG, Saturday.

The 24th annual meeting of the Illawarra Mutual Building Society was held last night, when the following were elected directors:—Messrs. J. B. Murphy, H. Jubb, G. W. Payne, and D. M'Donald. The report showed that during the year there had been steady improvement in the business of the society.

At a meeting of the School of Arts committee, Mr. G. T. Turnbull was elected, from amongst 14 applicants, for the position of caretaker and librarian in the new building. The Chrysanthemum Show resulted in a profit of £70.

Fishermen at Port Kembla have been catching boatloads of black fish during the week, the same being despatched to Sydney.

BATHURST, Friday.

The annual meeting of No. 6 Starr Bowkett Society was held last night. The report showed that the society was in a prosperous condition. The amount received last year was £4355, and the money advanced during the same period was £3375.

BOURKE, Saturday.

Mr. S. W. Fryer, who has held the position of sheriff's officer here for the past nine years, was entertained by a large circle of friends last night, and presented with a purse of sovereigns, prior to his departure for Kempsey, to which place he has been transferred.

BROKEN HILL, Sunday.

Mr. E. W. Cowlishaw, successor to Mr. Morris Hall as manager of the Union Bank at Broken Hill, has been recalled to Melbourne. He left by Friday night's express. Mr. H. N. Grant, manager of the Union Bank at Melrose, South Australia, succeeds Mr. Cowlishaw.

GRAFTON, Friday.

A public meeting, convened by requisition to the Mayor, was held at the Town Hall last night, when resolutions were carried urging the speedy construction of the North Coast railway, the passing of more liberal land laws with the view of encouraging immigration and inducing land settlement, and the consolidation of the existing Land Acts under one simple and comprehensive statute. It was further resolved to solicit the co-operation of the Sydney, Newcastle, and Grafton Chambers of Commerce, and the North Coast Progress Associations in seeking to have these resolutions carried into effect.

HILLGROVE, Saturday.

Mr. Edward Kendall, a miner, died at the hospital this afternoon. He was an old resident here, and was greatly respected.

ROCKLEY, Saturday.

At the School of Arts last night, the congregation of the Rockley Church of England entertained the choir at a social evening, and during the proceedings Miss Eva Hackney, late organist, was the recipient of a presentation from the choir and congregation.

TAMWORTH, Saturday.

The members of the Tamworth Musical Society last night, at the Central Hall, presented Mrs. L. C. Palmer with a token of their esteem on the eve of her departure from Tamworth.

POULTRY SHOW.

The Poultry Club brought to a close its annual show on Saturday evening in the Exhibition Building, Prince Alfred Park. The attendance, both afternoon and evening, was a large one. Considerable interest was displayed in the auction sale in the gift classes. Over 40 lots were disposed of at high prices. The bidding in some instances was very keen. The Cypher cup for the best Australian-bred bird in the show was awarded to Mr. H. T. Holley, who exhibited a silver Wyandotte cockerel. The show as a whole was one of the most successful ever held.

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BIRTHS.

ISAACS.—May 19, at 82 Wickham-street, Valley, Brisbane, wife of Jack Isaacs, of a daughter.

JARRATT.—May 16, at Greenbank-street, Marrickville, the wife of D. G. Jarratt, of a daughter.

SIMONS.—May 25, at her residence, Alston, 56 Middle-street, Stanmore, the wife of William H. Simons, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES

JACKSON—HART.—May 11, 1904, at St. John's Cathedral, Brisbane, by the Ven. Archdeacon David, assisted by the Rev. S. C. Harris, M.A., Clemments Frederick Vivian, eldest son of F. J. Jackson, Darling Point, Sydney, to Effie Doris, fourth daughter of Frederic Hamilton Hart, Barham, Brisbane.

DEATHS.

BEATTIE.—May 29, at her late residence, 375 Harris-street, Pyrmont, Catherine, the beloved wife of Mr. William Beattie, late of "Hotel," 131 York-street, city, after a long and painful illness, aged 46 years. Her end was peace.

DAVIDSON.—May 29, 1904, at Hughenden, Dulwich Hill, Charles George, dearly loved and only son of William and Isabel Davidson, and grandson of the late Alexander Small, senr., of Miller's Point, aged 19 years. At rest.

DAWSON.—May 28, at Orange Grove, near Liverpool, Jessy, widow of the late R. B. Dawson, of Bentley, Casino, Richmond River, in her 87th year.

DOUGLAS.—May 28, at Bowman's Farm, Upper Richmond, Robert, eldest son of the late George and Sarah Douglas, aged 75 years.

GODWIN.—April 20, at Rosebury, Lincolnshire, Kathrine, wife of Lieut.-Colonel Algernon Arbuthnot Godwin, and daughter of the late Hon. John Hart, C.M.G., Glanville Hall, S. Australia.

JOHNSON.—MAY 28, 1904, at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, John Ernest Johnson, aged 56 years.

KEMP.—May 29, 1904, at her residence, Frederick-street, St. Peters, Elizabeth Kemp, aged 72 years.

LONGBOTTOM.—May 28, 1904, at her parents' residence, 112 Day-street, Leichhardt, Doris Irene, the only child of Benjamin and Ada Longbottom, and grandchild of Mrs. M. A. Meyer, of Glenmeyer, Elswick-street, Petersham, aged 1 year and 7 months. Funeral at 2 o'clock This Day.

M'ALPINE.—May 28, William A. M'Alpine, at his residence, Denison-road, Lewisham, in his 60th year.

MEQUINER.—May 28, 1904, at his residence, Short-street, Carlton, Walter George, the beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mequiner, in his 29th year, of meningitis. God's will be done.

PRITCHETT.—May 29, 1904, at her residence, Merlow, Queen-street, Woollahra, Sarah, dearly beloved wife of George Pritchett, aged 69 years.

WALTHER.—May 29, 1904, at Devonville, Marrickville-road, Marrickville, Charles H. Walther, in his 55th year.

WEBB.—May 29, 1904, at his son's residence, Rangemore, 61 Glasgow-street, Balmain, John James Webb, aged 76 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

COCHRAN.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dearly beloved wife and our dear mother, Margaret Ann Cochran, who departed this life 30th May, 1902, at her late residence, Lackey-street, St. Peters.

The face I loved it now lies low,
The fond true heart is still,
The hand I often clasped in mine,
Lies low in death's cold chill.
Your end came sudden, mother, dear,
It made us weep and sigh,
And oh, it is so hard to think,
You could not say good-bye.

Inserted by her loving husband, John Alexander Cochran, son, and daughter.

GABRIEL.—In affectionate remembrance of Gustavus Gabriel, who died on the 30th May, 1899. Inserted by P. M. B.

HEALEY.—In sad but loving memory of my dear and only daughter, May, who departed this life May 30, 1902, aged 18 years. Sadly missed. R.I.P. Inserted by her sorrowing mother and brothers. E. J. J. Healey.

A precious one from me has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our hearts,
That never can be filled.

HEALEY.—In loving memory of May Veronica, who died May 30th, 1902. Not forgotten. Inserted by Clara Drew, W. Maitland.

HYDES.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband and father, Edwin Hugh, who died on May 29, 1897. Inserted by his loving wife and children, Edith, Archie, Hugh, Arthur, and Ernie.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. L. HALL, of 47 Wattle-street, desire to return THANKS to their many friends, especially Dr. Bohrsmann and Mrs. Lake, for kindness, messages of condolence, and floral tributes received by them in their recent sad bereavement.

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THE POSITION OF THE GOVERNMENT.

The Cabinet meets to-day for the first time after the Premier's return to consider, among other matters, if Parliament should be called together again before it dies a natural death. It should produce an interesting discussion. Ministers will find themselves at no loss for material to talk about after so long a separation. The air is full of rumours of intended resignations, and as the Ministers whose names are mentioned know their own minds on that point they ought to be in a position to give the information to the public. Then there are the uncertain election prospects of Mr. Waddell, Mr. O'Sullivan, and Sir John See to be discussed. But most of all, we may suppose, the rapid advances of the party of reform will cause disquiet in Ministerial councils. Day by day that party is strengthening and organising, and from all sides come evidences that the people are awakening in earnest to a sense of the duty cast upon them by the present situation in State politics. The loyal co-operation of the different reform bodies will ensure the polling of a solid reform vote, and there are encouraging signs that the hopes founded by Ministers on reform dissensions will be happily disappointed. Probably, too, the members of the Government will realise that time for them is bringing no surcease of sorrow. There was an impression abroad that they were relying on their political misdeeds being forgotten if they could hold on long enough. A silent Parliament is a great help in this holding on process, and judging by past indications it would seem that the present Parliament will remain silent altogether until it is time to elect a new one. Evidently Ministers believe that it is safer to have projects of legislation debated in popular conventions.

It probably does not matter much now whether the Premier calls the two Houses together again or not, but it is not without interest to see that Ministers appear as unwilling to face Parliament as to face the country. Perhaps that is not altogether extraordinary. There are 35 members whose seats are forfeited, and how are Ministers to meet the mute reproaches of these doomed ones? The least they can do for them, they seem to think, is to leave them in possession of their seats for so long as the term for which this Parliament was elected will allow. The electors who voted for reform will note, of course, this delay in carrying out their behest, and the expense to the country it will entail. They will also notice that the Ministry makes no effort to go on with that legislation for which it says there is urgent need. Parliament can neither work nor dissolve until Ministers give the word, and so far as the latter contingency is concerned the public will be told and asked to believe that it does not occur because certain preparations for the general election have not been made. But the position we are now in was foreseen long ago. There is no reason why the rolls and rights should not have been made ready long since. If the responsibility for delay is to be thrown on the electoral officials it would be well if they were told so. But it is needless to say that nothing of this kind, nor the closure placed on Parliament, nor the postponement of the appeal to the country to the last possible minute, will save the Government from that just censure of the country which it has earned. The work of reform organisation is going vigorously on, and the reformers already see the goal before them.

THE SINEWS OF THE WAR.

When all is said and done the result of the war between Russia and Japan must depend on the financial position of the two nations. The commercial activities of both Japan and Russia are suspended in large part by the prosecution of hostilities. There is, besides, the damage done to trading vessels which fall within the enemy's power, and there is the actual money loss incurred by engagements. The war has now been nearly four months in progress, and during that time heavy loss has been inflicted on both powers, by the destruction of expensive ironclads, and by reason of the ammunition used, not to mention the blow to advance which is occasioned by the withdrawal of men from productive enterprises and their employment in destructive work. We have an instance of this which is patent to anybody who journeys in our harbour ferry boats. Time was when the Japanese mail boat was as common a feature in Sydney Cove as any regular visitor. The boat did not come here simply for pleasure; it meant the interchange of communication between Japan and Australia, with sensible advantage to both countries. Now there is no such mail boat visiting our waters. What happens here happens everywhere. Japan is busy making war instead of adding to the wealth of the nation, and Russia is following her example. Russia does not do much trade with Australia, and therefore the absence of vessels does not impress the observer here. But we may be sure that in other quarters of the world the existence of a state of war has prejudiced commercial Russia to at least as great an extent as commercial Japan has been injured.

The remarkable difference between the populations of the contending nations—between the 140,000,000 of Russia and the 40,000,000 of Japan—has inclined people to the belief that the war must have a speedy end, and that victory must incline to the big battalions. There are, however, distinctions to be made. We have to remember that the smaller nation is compact and intensely loyal; flushed with victory, in command of the seas, and now encircling the advanced post of Russian empire—the Far East. On the other hand there is a country which is undermined everywhere with secret and seditious societies. The Japanese sovereign cannot go anywhere out of his privacy without being overwhelmed with popular demonstrations in his honour; the Czar of All the Russias has to dodge through his dominions for fear of assassination. The growing unrest of Russia, finding voice in legitimate associations as well as in iniquitous leagues for the perpetration of murder, weakens the response of the people to extra claims upon their loyalty. The Russian may well be excused who urges that the removal of great grievances is more important to him than the extension of the Russian Empire or the annihilation of the Japanese. After all, the continuance of the war depends on the length of the war purse of both nations. The marvel is how Japan, whose exports are valued at about £18,000,000 sterling, can support the heavy charges, or how Russia, whose credit is notoriously bad, can bear the losses which have been inflicted on her, and yet persevere in the contest. The war will continue so long as either side has moneyed backers, and the only thing we may hope is that other nations will not be brought into the conflict.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONVENTION.

The close of Mr. Wise's Local Government Convention was celebrated with a flourish from that gentleman on Saturday, with the aid of the Hungarian Band. We join with Sir John See in his appreciation of the information elicited during the proceedings from the gathering of representative men in regard to the important question they met to consider. In spite of the fact that some of those invited refused to join in the convention, for reasons which they gave at the time, the practical views of practical men are at all times worthy of respect. Whether they are intended to have any practical effect or not in the present instance is another question. We are on the eve of a general election, and probably we express the views of some of those present at the gathering when we repeat "that a convention held in the shadow of an approaching dissolution will have much practical effect under existing circumstances is altogether unlikely." The real question is not one as to whether the delegates were in earnest or not, but if the Ministry is. Public opinion will test it mainly by the fact that after five years of office the Government seeks to shelve its responsibilities in the matter of local government legislation by getting a convention to shoulder them instead. This is done in such a way as to make the convention look more like an electioneering trick than a straightforward attempt to grapple with a difficult question in a manner befitting responsible Ministers. If the Government was so enthusiastic in this subject, why postpone it for five years? The people can at any time by their own authority call a popular convention together, without waiting for the the electioneering necessities of Ministers on the eve of a dissolution.

Mr. Wise told the delegates what he brought them to Sydney for when he made special reference to the elections and to what they were to say to candidates there. These candidates are to be pinned down. They must not equivocate. The delegates must be firm with them. A week ago we ventured to predict that it might not occur to members of the conference that they were brought to Sydney to further political machinations which have no more to do with local government than they have to do with the troubles in Thibet. Mr. Wise seems to have endorsed that, for he evidently believes that the delegates do not see how far their gathering may be made a means to an electioneering end, or how far they may be driven in that direction by his defence against implications of incompetency which only exist in the region of Mr. Wise's inventive imagination. It is a poor trick, however, and one of the kind that recoils on those who try to play it. It has not been stated that the delegates to the Local Government Convention are incapable of forming or expressing practical opinions on a matter which so much concerns every country resident as local government. Our copious reports of the proceedings not only show that the speakers were qualified to discuss the subject, but that their contributions to the study of the questions it involves were worthy of extended report and widespread publication. The real question remains what it was in the beginning. Are the electors prepared to have this question of local government, which has been dangled before them so long, made the subject of an electioneering dodge on the eve of the dissolution of Parliament?

AN UNACCREDITED AMBASSADOR.

Mr. Irvine, the ex-Premier of Victoria, has perhaps naturally been induced to explain things Australian to sympathetic audiences in London. There is always a tendency in such cases as Mr. Irvine's for a man to speak unadvisedly with his lips, and a sense of the great service which Mr. Irvine did to Victoria at a critical time should not prevent our challenging some of the statements which he made in response to the warm acclamations of his friends. Thus, with regard to the immigration law, it is quite possible that people who are not so familiar as Australians are with the peculiarities of our political arrangements may imagine that the ex-Premier of one of the leading States of the Commonwealth is in a position to pronounce dogmatically on this point. As a matter of fact, Mr. Irvine has less to do with this matter than the humblest members of the Federal Parliament. Mr. Irvine has opinions and no vote, whereas every member of the Commonwealth Parliament has at least a vote, whether this is founded on opinions or not. An Australian who dogmatises on the laws regarding immigration may unwittingly be doing much harm. Artisans under contract will certainly be jealously excluded when a strike is not in progress; and persons who are otherwise desirable immigrants may be blocked by the application of an educational test in the shape of modern Greek. Possibly, if Mr. Irvine were in the Federal Parliament such an alteration might be made in the law as to encourage the immigration of desirable persons; but, as matters stand, the man in authority who advertises Australia as a good place for the importation of capital or labour is undertaking a very serious responsibility. It would be the best place in the world for both capital and labour if it were not for the legislation which has been passed in Commonwealth and State at the direction of the caucus party. Administration of the law with tact would no doubt help to mitigate its severity; but the trouble is that extremists are now at the helm, and will only refrain doing their worst because for the moment public opinion must be placated.

Nor was Mr. Irvine warranted in posing as spokesman of Australian opinion on the fiscal proposals of Mr. Chamberlain. He ventured the remark that the feeling in Australia was largely in favour of these proposals, though in the same breath he admitted that people in Australia were not acquainted with the details. That, of course, is a minor matter, seeing that the details have not yet been settled by the author of the new departure. But it seems a pity that anybody who can be taken as representative of the opinion of a part of Australia should assume the right to express the opinion of all Australia. We have had only one guide—and that imperfect—to the feeling of the Australian public on what was supposed here to be Mr. Chamberlain's policy. That guide was the federal elections last December, when Mr. Deakin hunted round with preference as his main stand-by, trusting more to the popularity of Mr. Chamberlain as the ablest statesman who has yet presided over the Colonial Office than to any particular virtue in the singularly nebulous scheme which Mr. Chamberlain was at the time advocating in Great Britain. We all know how these elections resulted. This State rejected the proposals by an overwhelming majority, and, though it suits our brethren in other States to belittle New South Wales on every conceivable occasion, the fact is that this State is the wealthiest and most populous in the Commonwealth. In Victoria there will be little hesitation about rejecting proposals which meant originally—whatever they may mean now or when Mr. Chamberlain resumes his campaign—that the British colonies, in return for preferential duties on foodstuffs, shall surrender manufacturing industries which may interfere with the interests of the mother country. Despite Mr. Irvine, Australia is not largely in favour of Mr. Chamberlain's proposals. We want to ascertain them more definitely before we care to decide either way.

DAY LABOUR.

The letter on this subject in our columns this morning by our correspondent "Concrete" bears evidence of having been written by one having a practical knowledge of what be is writing about. But it is not so clear that he grasps the real point at issue in this day labour discussion. His historical reminiscences are correct, no doubt, but they do not touch this particular point. It does not prove, for instance, that the disclosures made as to the working of the day labour system at Fitzroy Dock and the Prince Alfred Hospital were valueless because our correspondent can show that the United States contractors supplied the army in Cuba with what Uncle Sam's troops called "embalmed beef." He does not quote that particular instance, but it is as relevant as those he does bring forward. "Concrete" is on safer ground when he makes the admission that it is the concomitants of day labour that have been tried and are supposed to be found wanting. But what are these concomitants? Day labour in itself is not merely not objectionable, but a necessity of the case. But what if it is accompanied and governed by such conditions as the two inquiries named brought to light? The charge against the Ministry in this matter is that under it day labour has been carried out along objectionable lines. It may be said that every Ministry is open to have its intentions abused in this manner by political influences, but that is really what the opponents of day labour as the present Government established it object to. Given ideal conditions, and a good deal of adverse argument is met. But experience shows that these ideal conditions are not to be obtained in the circumstances with which we have been made disagreeably familiar. The contractor is better able to meet the problem under practical conditions, though it may be admitted that much can be done by competent inspectors.

Local Government Convention.—The delegates to the local government convention were on Saturday entertained at luncheon by the Government at the New Masonic Hall, and were afterwards taken for a trip around the harbour or out to sea, according to preference. The Premier (Sir John See), who presided at the luncheon, had a splendid reception on entering the hall, and was accorded an ovation on rising to respond to the toast of the State Ministry. Other toasts submitted after the loyal and patriotic toasts to be proposed were "The Federal Ministry," "Success to Local Government," and "The Health of Mr. Wise." The Attorney-General, in responding to the last named, pledged himself to support local government whatever Ministry might happen to be in power. He also poured out the vials of his wrath upon the press for its attitude towards the local government convention, and then indulged in what a number of those present regarded as a piece of special, although indirect, pleading on behalf of the Government. He advised members of the convention to let no candidate or Parliament at the forthcoming elections "equivocate" on the bill. "Pin him down definitely upon each of these questions, which you know to be vital," said Mr. Wise. Sir John See assured the gathering that a local government bill would have been passed long since by his Government but for the incessant flood of talk in Parliament, and the pressure brought to bear on the Government in regard to other legislation. Altogether, the luncheon gave the Premier and Mr. Wise a splendid opportunity of protesting their sincerity and of posing as members of a "Country Ministry." The chance was availed of for all it was worth.

Local Government Convention Music.—The proceedings at the luncheon given on Saturday to the delegates to the local government convention were enthusiastic and harmonious in every particular. The Government, or its advisers, on this occasion, however, scarcely showed patriotism in the selection of the band. The most hypercritical could not assert that the Hungarian Band, which had been engaged for the occasion, is not composed of skilful musicians; but quite a number of the guests remarked that at a gathering of delegates from all parts of the mother State of Australia, where probably the majority were Australians and all Britishers, it would have been but graceful to have encouraged local artists, and to have engaged one of our skilful Sydney bands, whose name is legion. When word was given to commence the luncheon Mr. Wise sent instructions to the band to play "The Roast Beef of Old England," but the selection given was "The Hohenzollern March." When the enthusiasm occasioned by the entrance of Sir John See had subsided the "Miserere," from "Il Trovatore," was played. As the enchanting but dirge-like music floated through the hall one of the guests remarked that perhaps it was prophetic of the fate of the Ministry at the coming general elections.

Railway Inspection.—The Railway Commissioners returned to Sydney on Saturday, after an extended tour along the Southern line and its branches. The inspection involved seven days' constant travelling, during which the Commissioners inquired into a large number of matters brought under their notice by deputations. The representations made have already been published in telegrams forwarded by "Herald" correspondents at the various places visited. The extent of the tour may be judged by the fact that the Commissioners travelled 1845 miles. They state that the railway system passed over was found to be in excellent working order. It was apparent to them that the country traversed was in want of rain. In many places there was an absence of grass, and the ground was so hard that ploughing operations had been greatly retarded.

The New Educational System.—It will be remembered that as a result of the deliberations of a conference of school inspectors, held early in the year, a new syllabus of instruction was adopted by the Minister for Education, with a view of taking the place of the former standards of efficiency in force. In other words, it was decided to test the teachers and their method of imparting instruction, instead of examining the school children. The new system is now being brought into operation. The syllabus of instruction is divided into two parts. One provides for the course of instruction to be imparted in schools under one teacher, where the organisation is limited. The other contains the course to be followed in schools with more than one teacher, and where the organisation is on a more extensive scale. The syllabus does not limit the range of instruction, but rather indicates the scope of treatment. It is held that, under this system, the individuality of each teacher will have ample scope for development. As the school inspectors have been relieved of the task of examining pupils, those officers, acting under instructions, are utilising the time at their disposal in explaining the new syllabus to teachers. In the country districts the inspectors are bringing the teachers together in groups, and instructing them in the new methods of teaching.

Normal and Model Schools.—In a recent issue of the "Herald" was published the outline of a scheme drawn up by officers of the Education Department, assisted by Messrs. Knibbs and Turner, with a view of extending the present system of education. The report is now under the consideration of the Minister for Education. The document in question is based on a resolution adopted at the recent conference of inspectors and teachers. It was to the effect that the present system of employing pupil teachers should be abolished, and be replaced by one providing for the effective training of school teachers. To attain this object, it was recommended that "normal" schools should be established for the training of teachers, that the curriculum of the training colleges should be altered and extended; that they should be affiliated to the Sydney University; and that a Chair of Pedagogy should be established at the latter institution. Further, it was recommended that model schools should be established in at least 45 different places in the provinces, for the purpose of giving clever boys and girls an opportunity of obtaining the higher standard of education, which is now only obtainable by those attending the Technical College. The new proposals, if adopted, would, it is estimated, involve a large additional expenditure. This would require a vote on the Estimates, hence the matter will have to be threshed out by Parliament before any decision can be arrived at.

The High Court.—This morning at 10 o'clock the High Court will hold a special sitting at Darlinghurst, for the purpose of delivering judgment in the equity appeal Delohery v the Permanent Trustee Company, in which the question involved is whether the law as to "ancient lights" is in force here. The Court will also deal with several applications for leave to appeal in other matters.

British Empire League.—The executive council of the women's branch of the British Empire League held a meeting last week at the residence of Mrs. Finn, Dawes Point. The place of meeting was singularly appropriate, inasmuch as the room in which the league council assembled was the mess-room of the first British officers quartered in New South Wales. The principal business of the meeting was the discussion of the question of establishing an Empire Day throughout Australia, as had been done in Canada and New Zealand. There was a full attendance, and Lady Barton presided. Apologies were received from Lady Rawson, Mrs. Fanshawe, and Mrs. B. R. Wise. Among the speakers were the Rev. Canon Boyce and Acting Professor G. H. Knibbs, who were present by special invitation. Both speakers referred to the importance of regarding the whole question of the relations of the scattered parts of the Empire from the standpoint of international affairs. Mr. Knibbs emphasised the necessity of systematically cultivating both in the general public and in the school children the Empire spirit. The present time was one of great uncertainty as regards the issues immediately before the nations, and the solidarity of the Empire was a factor in the issue for Great Britain and her colonial States. Mrs. Robert Farrell, the hon. secretary, spoke in a similar strain. The league is actively promoting a spirit of closer unity with the mother country, as the ideal under which alone British solidarity will develop and enable the nation to hold its own against the ever-growing force of opposing interests.

Memorial to the Late Commander Connor.—The officers and members of the New South Wales Naval Brigade and of the Naval Contingent who served in China have just had a monument erected in the Church of England portion of the Necropolis to the late Commander E. R. Connor, R.N., C.M.G., who was for many years connected with the local Naval Brigade. The memorial consists of an imposing Latin cross.

The Price of Bread.—From to-day the price of bread will be reduced to 2½d per 2lb loaf, with a ½d concession for cash. This decision was arrived at on Saturday evening at a meeting of the Sydney and Suburban Master Bakers' Association. On the 26th inst the committee of the association decided to recommend the reduction, and a general meeting was held on Saturday to confirm the resolution of the committee. A number of members opposed the motion, contending that they would not be able to make a profit at the price. It was stated that there had been considerable cutting in the business, and the proposal would have the effect of levelling trade. After debate the motion was agreed to.

The Care of Infants.—The council of the Women's Progressive Association recently decided that officers of the association should make a tour of the different institutions and infants' homes, in order to ascertain the accommodation provided for sick babies under two years of age. A visit was paid to the Benevolent Society's Asylum. It was found that a special feature was made of the saving of infant life. Babies of all ages are received, many of whom were often in a dying state. The medical and nursing staffs were indefatigable in their efforts to save child life. During last year no fewer than 690 children were treated, and the death percentage was only 4.5 per cent. The staffs were very successful in the treatment of gastro-enteritis, as no deaths occurred last year from that complaint. The officers also reported that the system of treatment adopted to deal with cases of emaciated and suffering children had become as near perfection as possible. The new building, which was recently completed, contains all modern requirements to deal with infant life and the distress of young mothers in destitution. The ward allotted to sick babies under two years will accommodate 36. Arrangements have also been made by Dr. T. Storie Dixson for a number of children to have a trip once a week to some health resort. As a result of the inspection the Women's Progressive Association is of the opinion that the Benevolent Society is carrying out extensive and successful work on a broad, humane basis. The association has also decided to communicate with the board connected with the Children's Hospital, asking that a special ward be allotted for sick babies under two years of age in the new hospital to be erected for children. It is contended by the association that increased accommodation for sick infants means a material decrease in infantile mortality.

On Saturday afternoon the students from the Lindfield, Granville, and Sydney Technical Colleges' agricultural classes, accompanied by their instructor, Mr. Henry Lord, visited the Asylum for the Infirm, at Liverpool, for a practical lesson in the management of pigs, the growing of vegetables, and the working of septic tanks.

The Sydney City Mission's forty-second annual meeting and concert will be held to-morrow in the Town Hall. The State Governor will preside, and in addition to speeches there will be a short programme of music.

The trustees of the Public Library wish it to be known that the fourth monthly exhibition of choice books belonging to that institution will be held in the boardroom on Wednesday, between the hours of 4.30 and 6 in the afternoon and 7.30 and 9 in the evening. The subject to be illustrated is Italian Art, and a number of monographs on celebrated artists will be exhibited, together with volumes of reproductions. A lecturette is to be delivered during the course of the evening by Professor Harper.

At a meeting presided over by Mr. H. McLachlan (Secretary for Railways), and held at the Railway Institute, it was decided to hold a railway officers' picnic at Clifton Gardens on Saturday, the 24th September.

The Deputy Postmaster-General has received the following from Adelaide:—"Hongkong advises the direct line to Canton is restored."

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

This afternoon his Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Northcote will visit the Sydney Hospital, and to-morrow evening will attend the ball to be given by the ladies of Sydney at the Paddington Town Hall. On Wednesday afternoon his Excellency will visit the Zoological Gardens, and Lady Northcote will lay the foundation-stone of the Royal Alexandria Hospital for Children. In the evening Lord and Lady Northcote will attend the ball to be held in the Town Hall, in connection with the Queen Victoria Homes for Consumptives. The Governor-General on Thursday will be entertained at dinner by the members of the Australian Club. On Friday evening a dinner party will be given at Federal Government House. On Saturday afternoon Lord and Lady Northcote will attend the Randwick races, and in the evening his Excellency will give an Old Etonian dinner at Government House.

The Prime Minister, Mr. J. C. Watson, arrived in Sydney on Saturday morning, and returned to Melbourne last night.

Our Auckland (N.Z.) correspondent cabled yesterday that Lord Ranfurly, the Governor of New Zealand, was on Friday presented with a beautifully illuminated address from the citizens of Auckland, on the eve of his departure from the colony.

Mr. John H. Hughes, Past District Deputy Grand Master of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, who is leaving Sydney for the South Coast, was recently entertained by the Grand Lodge officers and members of the order. Bro. W. C. Bowler (Grand Master) presented Bro. Hughes with an illuminated address expressive of the esteem in which he is held.

Mrs. Julia Moses, widow of the late Mr. Elias Moses, of the firm of Moses and Benjamin, merchants, of London, Sydney, and Goulburn, died at the Hotel Marlborough, Lower Domain, on Saturday. The deceased lady was born in London in the year 1824, and came to New South Wales 72 years ago. She was the daughter of Mr. Abraham Moses, merchant, of Bridge-street, Sydney, and London. Deceased left a family of seven daughters, one son, 47 grandchildren, and 72 great-grandchildren. The funeral took place at the Necropolis yesterday, and was largely attended. The Rev. A. D. Wolonski officiated.

Mr. Albert Coslin, of Tumbarumba, died on Friday. He had been a resident of the district for over 40 years, and had been 65 years in the State.

Mrs. M'Dowling, an old resident of Back Creek, Upper Tumbarumba, died on Friday night at her residence. The deceased was the mother of Messrs. Joseph, Thomas, and James Broadhurst, the well-known proprietors of the Cherry Hill mines. Mrs. M'Dowling had resided for about half a century at Back Creek, and lived through all the stirring scenes enacted there when mining was first opened up. She has left a large family of sons and daughters, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Mr. John D. Campbell, of West Milby station, died on Thursday, and was interred on Saturday in the Condobolin cemetery. He had been a resident of the district for many years.

Mr. Whitmore B. Carr, who has resigned his position as sporting editor of the "South Australian Register," was on Saturday night entertained at a social in Adelaide by the proprietors and employees of that journal, and made the recipient of souvenirs. At the same time Mr. J. Harvey Finlayson, one of the proprietors, who has been for five years acting as correspondent in London, and who is now holiday-making in South Australia, was welcomed home.

Mr. John M'Arthur, one of the earliest settlers and best-known business men in the Shoalhaven district, died at Terara on Saturday evening, aged 76 years.

A farewell social was tendered at Taree on Friday night to Mr. E. L. Fotheringham, of the Post and Telegraph Department, on the eve of his departure for Wagga, to which place he has been promoted. Captain Ricketts presided over a large gathering. The guest was presented with an address and souvenir.

DEATH OF A MOTHER AND CHILD.

A SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The mysterious deaths at Kerrisdale on the 10th inst, when Mary M'Lellan, the wife of a rabbit trapper named William M'Lellan, and their infant son, William, were found by M'Lellan lying dead on the bed at their home, presents some extraordinary features. Investigations begun by the local police are now being continued by Detective-sergeant Macmanamy. The case is one which has developed slowly and along unusual lines, a startling turn of events having taken place on Tuesday night, when the husband of the dead woman was arrested and charged with the murder of his wife and child. After the inquest, it was known that M'Lellan was not satisfied with the verdict, and on the following day he surprised the police officer at Yea by bringing him a letter, purporting to be written by his wife. It had been torn up, but was pasted upon a piece of paper. In this letter his wife expressed the intention of doing away with herself. He gave them also another letter in the same handwriting, addressed to an unnamed friend. The writer spoke of herself as in pain and misery, and bade an affectionate good-bye. The police suppose the friend referred to in the second letter to be Margaret Macasey, who, though six years younger, was regarded as being on very friendly terms with the dead woman. Margaret Macasey's friendship extended also to M'Lellan, with whom she is known to have conducted correspondence, and to have had meetings. M'Lellan has been closely questioned regarding the first letter, but although he has at different times made the most contradictory statements regarding the time and place at which he found it, he has persisted that it was written by his wife. The handwriting was like the woman's, and such as could hardly have been forged by an uneducated man, and expert testimony goes to show that M'Lellan's contention is true. Specimens of the handwriting of M'Lellan, of his wife, and of the girl Macassey have been shown to experts in the city, who have decided that the letter was actually written by Mrs. M'Lellan. This removes from the accused man one of the strongest causes of suspicion, though the time and place at which the letter came into his hands are still to be determined.

TO-DAY.

Rosebery Park Races: First event, 2.15 p.m.
Wulich's Foot-running Handicap: Gladstone Athletic Grounds, Tempe, 3 p.m.
Gipps Ward Election: Meeting, Mr. George M'Ivor, Mechanics' Institute, Miller's Point, 8 p.m.
Butcher Shop Employees' Union: Meeting, Trades Hall, 8 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Ralles," 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "The Marriage of Kitty," 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "The Golden Ladder," 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "The Rose of the Riviera," 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: Nawn's Comedy Company, 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 8 p.m.
Fitzgerald Brothers' Circus, Belmore Park, 8 p.m.
Zoological Gardens, Moore Park, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cyclorama, George-street, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

SECOND EDITION

THE WAR.

ASSAULT ON DALNY.

RAILWAY JUNCTION CAPTURED.

LONDON, May 29.

According to despatches received at Tokio the Japanese have seized the Russian forts at Nanganlin, the junction of the Dalny and Port Arthur railway lines.

The assault on Dalny has commenced.

RUSSIAN LOSSES AT KIN-CHAU.

TWO THOUSAND CASUALTIES.

LONDON, May 29.

Despatches received at Tokio state that the losses sustained by the Russians in the defence of Kin-chau on Thursday numbered 2000.

BRIGANDAGE IN MOROCCO.

AN INSOLENT BANDIT.

IMPOSSIBLE TERMS.

LONDON, May 29.

In regard to the capture of Mr. Perdicaris, an American millionaire, and his son-in-law, Mr. Varley, by Raisuli, a notorious bandit, of Morocco, President Roosevelt and Mr. John Hay, the United States Secretary of State, have decided that it is impossible to force the Sultan of Morocco to accede to the bandit's terms, since, in addition to an indemnity and the payment of a ransom, he demands that the Sultan shall withdraw his forces from the Tangier province, leaving to himself (Raisuli) the control of the district.

Four American cruisers and two gunboats are proceeding to Tangier.

TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER FOAM.

IN COLLISION WITH A SCHOONER.

LONDON, May 29.

The torpedo boat destroyer Foam, 30.4 knots, of the Mediterranean fleet, had her bows stove in yesterday through coming into collision with a French schooner during a sham fight off the Balearic Isles.

THE PRIME MINISTER IN SYDNEY.

GOVERNMENT BANKING PROPOSALS.

A REPLY TO CRITICISMS.

The Prime Minister (Mr. J. C. Watson) arrived in Sydney on Saturday by the express, and returned to Melbourne last night. When interviewed by a "Herald" representative, Mr. Watson said he had no further information to give regarding the prospects of a coalition, as no fresh developments had taken place.

Referring to some recent criticisms of the banking proposals of the Commonwealth Ministry, Mr. Watson said: "I have been charged with not having grasped the Canadian system of banking. I claim, however, that I have grasped that system, and it is very evident that one newspaper that criticised the proposals has not. It has stated that my proposal, if carried out, would cost the banks £200,000 a year. There is no such proposal involved in my suggestion, nor would it be involved in that portion of the Canadian system which I propose to adopt. I pointed out in the House of Representatives that the Government proposed to introduce a general banking bill next session, and one feature of the bill would be a provision for the adoption of that portion of the Canadian system which insists that banks shall hold 40 per cent. of their cash reserve in Government notes—that is, apart from the ordinary issue for currency purposes. That involves no charge on the banks. I cannot, therefore, understand how it can be assumed that it would cost the banks £200,000 a year. My proposal simply amounted to this—that the banks are constrained by circumstances at the present time to hold large coin and bullion reserves. It is true that in Australia those reserves are very much larger than similar reserves in Canada, because the banks there have money invested at 'short call' in London and New York, and being able to realise those sums quickly, can afford to do without such large reserves as are necessary in Australia owing to its isolated position. I contend that my proposal would put the banks in no worse position than they at the present time occupy.

"Now, as to the possibility of the amounts represented by these notes being required for payment outside of Australia, that emergency is not at all likely to arise. I have already pointed out, speaking in Melbourne, that during the bank crisis in 1893 these coin reserves of about £18,000,000 were not trenched upon during the crisis to a greater extent than between £2,000,000 and £3,000,000, leaving intact £15,000,000 of coin at the worst period of the crisis. It is true that the situation was relieved at that time by the action of the Government of New South Wales, which not only assisted the banks in this State through the guarantee of bank notes and the issue of Treasury notes against current deposits, but also assisted the banks in the other States to relieve the pressure by making the gold that would otherwise have been required here available in the other States. In view of the fact that such a small inroad was made upon the coin reserves during the crisis, it is extremely unlikely that it would ever be necessary to negotiate the special notes which were given in exchange for the 40 per cent. reserves. Assuming that a crisis did occur in which it was necessary to fall back upon those special notes, then I contend that the third which we propose to retain in the Treasury would be sufficient to meet any possible emergency. It would be necessary to put the conditions clearly in an Act of Parliament, and to vest the control of operations in a non-political Treasury board. It has been stated that if this proposal is insisted upon the probabilities are that the banks would remove as much of their coin reserves as possible to a great distance—probably £10,000,000 might be sent to Maoriland. That seems to me to be founded upon a false assumption that the banks now hold as little as is possible consistent with safety and the promotion of public confidence in themselves. If they could safely transfer £10,000,000 of that gold now lying idle to Maoriland or elsewhere and make it earn money they would have done it ere this in the interests of their shareholders. There would be no greater reason why they should do it under the new conditions than now. If the contention that our proposal involves weakening credits is correct, then there would be still less reason why they should transfer any portion of their cash reserves to any other place.

"The experience of Canada," added Mr. Watson, "during the past 34 years is that the people regard the Government notes for the special purpose exactly in the same light as they regard gold; that is, they are quite sufficient, so far as they exist, to guarantee the solvency of the banks. In the minds of a good few people a certain amount of confusion exists as between the issue of Government notes for ordinary circulation and those issued under this special section of the Banking Act."

FALL FROM A MAIL COACH.

BRAIDWOOD, Saturday.

Mr. Cockerill, a young man, fell off the mail coach coming from Tarago, receiving severe injuries to his head, necessitating 15 stitches. Fortunately a lady passenger was able to render first aid and stop the bleeding.

CAPTURE OF KIN-CHAU.

DESPERATE BRAVERY OF BOTH ARMIES.

DEFENDERS' POSITION ALMOST IMPREGNABLE.

GALLANTLY STORMED BY JAPANESE.

FIFTY GUNS TAKEN.

RUSSIANS RETREAT TO PORT ARTHUR.

AN EFFECTIVE BLOCKADE ANNOUNCED.

OF SOUTHERN LIAO-TUNG.

SIXTEEN HOURS' FIGHTING.

THE ARTILLERY DUEL.

HEAVY LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES.

LONDON, May 28.

Further and fuller particulars have been received of the storming and capture of Kin-chau, 32 miles north-east of Port Arthur, on Thursday last.

The fighting lasted 16 hours. The Japanese, who were originally posted on Mount Sampson, faced Kin-chau, while the position of the Russians extended across the narrow neck between Ta-lien-wan and Kin-chau Bay, with Nan-shan Hill, adjoining Su-kia-tun, two miles south of Kin-chau, as a stronghold, which was almost impregnable.

THE ENTRENCHMENTS PENETRATED.

After a naval cross-fire and several attempts to rush the entrenchments, the Japanese penetrated the enemy's entrenchments on Nan-shan Hill, and the Russians were driven at the point of the bayonet down the hill towards Port Arthur.

Mr. Bennet Burleigh, the war correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," reports that the Japanese have taken some guns and a few prisoners. He estimates that the Russian casualties were heavier than the Japanese.

It is officially stated that Captain Hayashi, of the gunboat Chokai (? Chihaya), was killed at Kin-chau, and that there were nine other naval casualties.

THE POSITIONS OF THE COMBATANTS.

Later.

The Japanese left rested on Kerr Bay, between Talien-wan and Deep Bay. Thence their lines reached to the hill of Chi-li-chwang, and stretched north to Chen-shia-tien.

As the fight progressed the Japanese on Chen-shia-tien advanced westwards, and gradually enveloped Kin-chau.

THE RUSSIAN DEFENCES.

Overlooking the town the Russians had built covered trenches around the forts on Nan-shan Hill, which was their extreme left. The batteries included four 15 centimetre howitzers, ten 9 to 15 centimetre cannon with a range of 8500 yards, and two 12 centimetre quickfirers, besides the guns in the 10 forts. At the foot of the hill mines had been laid, and the way was barricaded with wire entaglements, while eight heavy guns were placed on Hua chang-tao, which was the right of the Russian position, overlooking the sea.

STORMING THE FORTS.

The resistance of the Russians was stubborn. Nan-shan Hill, overlooking Kin-chau, was carried against great odds. Owing to difficulties of transport the Japanese had only field pieces, assisted by four gunboats. This artillery silenced many of the Russian guns. The fire of the Russians was repeatedly checked by rushes until the ridge was finally stormed.

Reports from Tokio state that the Russians retired on Nank-wan-ting, which has since been abandoned, and that having been driven out of San-shi-li-pu, nine miles south-west of Kin-chau, they are now retreating on Port Arthur.

The Japanese captured 50 cannon.

THE CASUALTIES.

Four hundred dead Russians were found at Kin-chau and on Nan-shan.

The Japanese casualties in killed and wounded number 3000.

EARLIER PARTICULARS.

LONDON, May 27.

Reuter's correspondent at Tokio states that after five days' fighting the Japanese captured Kin-chau on Thursday evening.

The Russian stronghold at Han-shan was taken after a specially hot struggle.

In an artillery duel, which lasted many hours, the Russians were outclassed.

A Russian gunboat at Ta-lien-wan bombarded the Japanese left flank.

Japanese warships at Kin-chau co-operated with the Japanese troops on land, who swept the Russians out of their defences west of Ta-lien-wan.

NEARING PORT ARTHUR.

LONDON, May 28.

Mr. Bennet Burleigh, the war correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," wires that the Japanese are within 12 miles of Port Arthur.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN AT PORT ARTHUR.

LONDON, May 27.

The women and children at Port Arthur are sheltered in dug-out caves within the inner fortifications.

HEAVY GUNS LANDED.

LONDON, May 28.

General Kuropatkin reports that the Japanese have landed several heavy guns at Taku-shan, each drawn by 18 horses. Some troops are advancing to join General Kuroki about Feng-huan-cheng.

AN EFFECTIVE BLOCKADE.

NOTIFIED BY JAPAN.

LONDON, May 27.

Vice-Admiral Togo completely blockades the southern end of the Liao-tung.

May 28.

The Japanese announce that they are maintaining an effective blockade of the Liao-tung, southwards of a line drawn from Pi-tsu-wo to Pu-lan-tien.

DRIFTING MINES.

BRITISH FLEET RESTRICTED.

LONDON, May 27.

Owing to the drifting mines the British fleet on the China station will not proceed north of Woo-sung, the port of Shanghai.

MERCHANTMEN WARNED.

LONDON, May 28.

Owing to the presence of floating mines merchantmen have been instructed to avoid at nighttime the zone between Shantung at the Miao-tao (islands), to the south of the Liao-tung.

REPRESENTATIONS URGED.

LONDON, May 28.

The "Law Journal," in commenting upon the reported drifting of mines in the China Sea, says that if the facts are as reported representations ought to be made to the belligerents by the other Powers.

A NEW RUSSIAN FLEET.

LONDON, May 27.

Russian nobles and public bodies are largely subscribing to a patriotic new fleet fund. It is intended to construct a large number of warships of the smaller types.

The Russian Government has offered large rewards for improved submarines.

RUSSIAN PRIVATEERS.

LONDON, May 27.

Lloyd's has been officially warned that some fast steamers recently purchased by Russia are being equipped as privateers.

Insurance rates, however, have not risen, because the underwriters believe that the Powers will not permit a breach of the Declaration of Paris.

THE VARYAG AND KOREETZ.

SURVIVORS TO RESUME FIGHTING.

LONDON, May 27.

An officer of the Russian gunboat Koreetz, which was sunk by the Japanese off Chemulpho, declares that the bulk of the officers and men of the Russian cruiser Varyag and the Koreetz will resume active service in the Far East.

[It has always been understood that the rescued crews of the Varyag and Koreetz were allowed to proceed to Russia on condition that they took no further part in the war. If the report attributed to a Russian naval officer is correct, the putting of the rescued men into the fighting line again is a distinct breach of faith, and the Japanese would be justified if any were captured in executing them.]

CABLES TO THE CONSUL.

SEVERE FIGHTING.

RUSSIANS IN RETREAT.

Mr. K. Iwasaki, Acting Consul-General for Japan, has received the following cablegrams from Baron Komura, Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs:—

The commander of the army attacking Kin-chau reports as follows:—

On the 21st inst, observation and the enemy's cannonading showed that they had at Nanshan Hill, south of Kin-chau, four 15-centimetre shrapnel, ten 9 to 15 cannon (10½ centimetre). Shells proved their range to be 8500 metres; two 12-centimetre quickfirers, besides at least ten forts.

At the foot of the hill the enemy had placed wire-netting and mines.

On the 22nd the attacking force commenced operations, as previously arranged.

On the 23rd a reconnoitring party discovered the enemy's right wing on Huan-shan-tao, with about eight heavy guns, facing the sea.

Fragments of the enemy's shells showed that they had 20-centimetre guns, 15-centimetre short cannon, 10½ and 8 centimetre cannon, and 7-centimetre quickfirers.

Small bodies of infantry and artillery were observed at Kin-chau.

On the morning of the 25th, our forces attacked Kin-chau, and engaged the enemy's artillery at Nanshan.

Early on the 26th, we commenced cannonading, which lasted five hours, while three Japanese warships assisted from Kin-chau Bay.

A Russian gunboat attacked our left wing, from Ta-lien-wan, but Kin-chau was taken at 5.30 a.m., and after severe fighting Nanshan was also occupied.

The enemy are in retreat, and we are pursuing them.

A further report states:—

During the attack on Kin-chau the enemy built several covered trenches around the forts at Nanshan, and offered stubborn resistance, under strong defence works.

Nevertheless, after several attempts, we finally succeeded in taking the position by storm, driving the enemy towards Nan-kuen-ling.

This severe fight continued for 16 hours.

Admiral Togo telegraphs that the Captain commanding the detached fleet, consisting of four gunboats and the torpedo flotilla, reports by wireless telegraphy that the fleet reached Kin-chau Bay, and, co-operating with our army, bombarded Nanshan on the 26th, but, upon witnessing our army occupying the Nanshan forts, withdrew.

The captain of the Chokai was killed and there were nine other casualties.

The damage to our ships was insignificant.

THE DEATH-ROLL.

FOUR HUNDRED DEAD RUSSIANS.

THREE THOUSAND JAPANESE CASUALTIES.

The Acting Consul-General also received the following cable:—

"The commander of the attacking army on Kin-chau reports as follows:—

"A detachment, consisting of infantry, artillery, and engineers occupied Nan-kwan-ling on the morning of the 27th.

"The enemy was driven towards Port Arthur. The Russians burned the railway station at San-shih-pao, north-east of Dalny.

"On the 26th our forces captured 50 guns and many other things.

"The enemy left 400 dead on the field.

"Our total casualties are estimated at 3000."

THE LAST GREAT CHARGE.

ENTANGLEMENTS, MINES, AND TRENCHES.

HOW NAN-SHAN WAS STORMED.

ALL THE GUNS CAPTURED.

Another message was as follows:—

"The attack on the enemy at Nan-shan commenced at 2.35 a.m. on the 26th. The enemy's defensive works were nearly of a permanent nature. The artillery consisted of 50 guns of various calibre, and two quick-firing field artillery companies. The enemy's infantry ranged from two or three lines of covered trenches, with loopholes, and set machine guns at the important points, and offered stubborn resistance.

"We ranged all our field guns upon the forts, and the enemy's principal artillery was silenced at 11 a.m. While the enemy's quick-firers, which previously retired to Nan-kwan-ling, continued to fire till night, our artillery concentrated its fire upon the enemy's trenches, and our infantry advanced to within 400 or 500 metres of the enemy's line. The wire entanglements, mines, and trenches, however, lay before us, and the enemy's infantry fire and machine gun fire remained unabated.

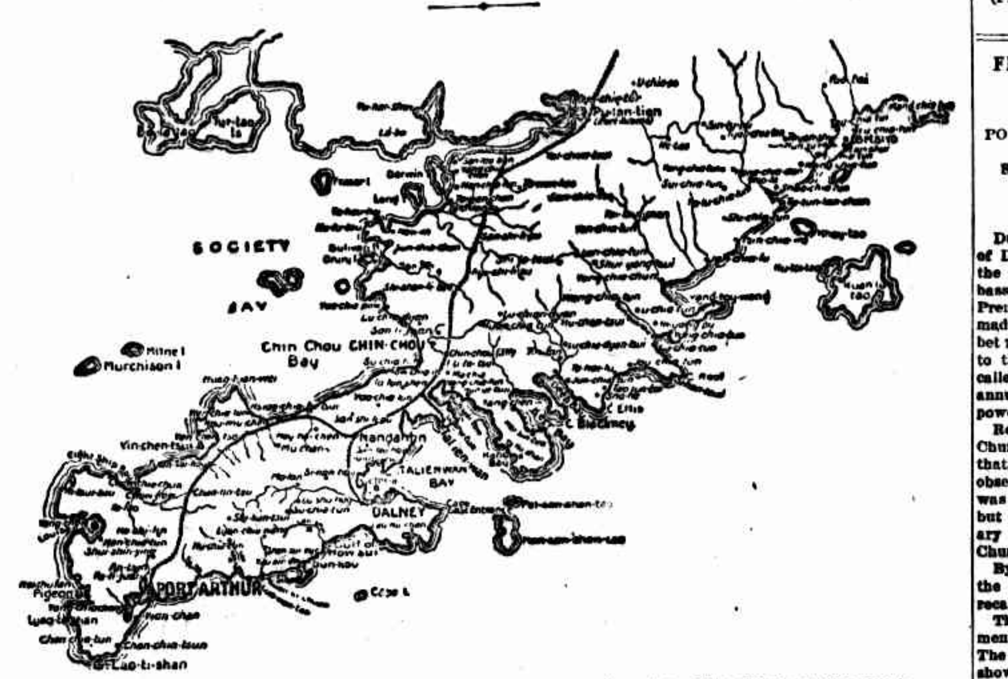
"We further approached to within 300 metres of the enemy's line. Several charges proved unsuccessful, the officers and men all falling at about 20 or 30 metres from the enemy.

"Our artillery then made preparatory firing, and in the severest cannonading the last charge was made. With great difficulty a breach was opened, through which we gained the whole height and expelled the enemy.

"We captured all the guns in the forts. forts.

"A fortunate incident in the attack was the discovery of mine wire on the eastern foot of Nan-shan, which we cut and prevented an explosion."

SCENE OF THURSDAY'S FIGHTING.



In the map printed above the scene of Thursday's fighting, resulting in the capture of Kin-chau (spelt Chin-chou in the map) is very plainly portrayed. Kin-chau itself is some miles westward of its station on the railway. From Kerr Bay on the eastern side of the peninsula the Japanese position stretched across north-westerly to the opposite shore, taking in on the way Mount Sampson to the east of Kin-chau town, while the Russians were posted in positions completely across the narrow neck from Tal-lien-wan to Chin-chau, their almost impregnable position being the heavily-fortified Nan-shan on the road between Kin-chau and Su-kia-tun (spelt on the map Su-chia-tun) to the south, and so situated that it was bombarded by warships from the western coast. When the Japanese had gallantly stormed and captured the hill the Russians retreated to San-shi-li-pu, nine miles to the south-west of Kin-chau, and as may be seen from the map one of the small villages on the road to Port Arthur. From this they were driven out, and, according to latest reports, were well on the way to the port. The effective blockade announced by the Japanese takes in the whole of the territory indicated by the map, Pu-lan-tien and Pi-tsu-wo (Betsivo), being the most northerly positions marked of any importance.

COMMENTS ON THE SITUATION.

There is a Turkish proverb: "Though an enemy be as small as an ant, act as if he were an elephant." The Russians having been taught at Yalu to respect the fighting qualities of the Japanese, had made imposing preparations to block or delay the Japanese advance along the narrow neck of land above Port Arthur. It was a great battle; probably 40,000 troops engaged; the one army fighting with passionate heroism and contempt for death; the defenders fighting to the bitter end, realising that their position was desperate. The Japanese were completely successful. Casualties numbering 3000 are not untoward under such conditions. In this era of the magazine rifle the attackers of walls, hills, and earthworks stand to lose heavily. "The Japanese are within 12 miles of Port Arthur," cables veteran Bennet Burleigh. That would take them to Yen-chen-tse, a station on the Manchurian railway, seven or eight miles lower down the peninsula than is indicated in the official cables. Summed up, the cables mean that the Japanese are in possession of the slender thread of territory which is now familiar to all who have even glanced at a map of the Kwantung. They are practically pounding at the land-side gates of the great fortress.

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The road to Kin-chau stretched before the Japanese when they landed at Pit-su-wo. Since that feat they had gradually been making their preparations. They always enter upon attacks warily, almost slowly, but when they decide that the time has arrived to spring they are like tigers. Besides the road from Pit-su-wo there is a road from Fuchow. Experience teaches that when there are two roads the Japanese use both. It worked surprises on the Chinese, but it certainly would not confuse an enemy like the Slav. Kin-chau, like most towns in Northern China, is a perfect square, with its sides to the four points of the compass. Nan-shan is to the south, and there the shock of battle was greatest. The Japanese delivered their assault on the northern and western sides. The walls of Kin-chau are 30ft high. On the northern side there is the Yung-an-Men, or Eternal Tranquillity Gate—what a paradox!—which is 50ft high and plated with iron. It was here that 10 years ago Private Onuguchi, of the Engineers, won fame, that echoed through Japan, by blowing up the gate with gun-cotton, while the Chinese rained bullets upon him. The battle just concluded has carried the Japanese from Keer Bay, about 35 miles north of Port Arthur, to within 12 miles. It has further lowered the prestige of Russia, and has confirmed opinions formed after the passage of the Yalu as to the efficiency of the Japanese artillery. The national explosive, shimose, which comes next to American blasting gelatine in power, is not used in land campaigning, so it is understood.

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The fighting also gives another insight into the gallantry of the Japanese infantryman and his skill with the bayonet. There will probably be further details of the booty of the Japanese. They claim to have captured 50 guns; quantities of small arms ammunition were doubtless also secured. The methodical habits of the Japanese show themselves in the precision with which they record everything taken. It may be assumed that the Russians destroyed the guns before they took their flight southward. The next step is for the Japanese to enter into possession of Dalny. After that—Port Arthur with its grinning fortresses, its 400 guns, and a garrison of 17,000 with no line of retreat.

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Should it come to pass that the "ants of the Sun-God" swarm into Port Arthur, a point will be reached that many American writers consider will end the war by Russia being compelled to sue for the best terms possible. While this is very likely a wrong calculation, there are other possibilities that are expanding into probabilities, as Russian disasters become heaped one on another. The Manchurians will gain heart. They will regard Russia as a bully that is getting his due, and northern Manchuria will seethe with what the Russians will term rebellion. Port Arthur, however, is still mighty and unconquered. Unless the Japanese are heavily reinforced, or unless Mr. Bennet Burleigh is correct in his opinion that the defences can be captured in detail, heavy and almost overwhelming advantages are with the defenders. The other course is to starve the garrison into a surrender. Meanwhile the fact that a Russian gunboat in Talien-wan did damage to the Japanese left flank, while several warships of Nippon thundered from the opposite side of the peninsula, confirms a recent cable which suggested that the Russian mines were having their effect in keeping Togo at a respectful distance. "Sweeping" is a laborious process, but eventually the Japanese should exterminate the troublesome small fry that are bravely carrying on the naval war now that the Russian battleships and cruisers are dumb. It is quite on the cards that ships have been running the blockade from Chifu with supplies for the garrison at Port Arthur. Chifu has long been the neighbour that has satisfied the wants of the fortress.

The Russian defeat does not mean that the soldier of the Czar is deficient in courage. The British faced him in the Crimea, and tested his grit. He is a great fighter when well led. Kuropatkin knows his men, but unless the Russian system has greatly improved since he rose from captain, he also knows that the officering of the army might be better. When the third battle of Plevna took place Kuropatkin was stirred by the blunders that were perpetrated. He afterwards wrote that the officers' ignorance of their men, and their inability to handle them, were "infamous." On that disastrous day something like the same tangle took place that Sassulitch repeated at the Yalu a few weeks ago. When Osman at Plevna threw his last two battalions into the scale for life or death and won, Sotow, according to Kuropatkin, had 71 battalions idle (half as many again as the entire Turkish force). Yet he was cowed, and was beaten. Kuropatkin is now in the unfortunate position of a bold critic—he is as much a warrior of the pen as of the sword—who now finds himself called upon to put his military genius—hitherto indicated only on paper, so far as a great war is concerned—into practical operation. Since the Turkish war there have certainly been improvements, and Kuropatkin and Dragomiroff are responsible for many of them. In mounted infantry Russia is reputed to lead Europe. It will, however, be found that the Cossacks are overrated for actual fighting. They are extremely useful in keeping up communications, cutting off stragglers, and so forth. Small, rough-looking men, their distinctive trappings are the fur cap, the snaffle-bridles, high seat and whip. The name indicates their spirit—Cossack (bandit). Their horsemanship is equal to some of the riders "way back of Bourke." A few of them were a while ago at Olympia in London, and though some of that curious force, the London Rough Riders, were present, the Cossacks standing erect in their saddles while madly galloping, won unanimous respect.

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The Russian nobles and public bodies, we are told, are heavily subscribing to enable a new fleet to be built. It will take more money to achieve that end than is likely to be subscribed, but the impulse is a natural and a commendable one. When Russia becomes more democratic she will be less aggressive. The habits and interests of working men and women dispose them to peaceful avocations, but in Russia the people form a multitude apart from the rulers. The latter say the word, and the peasant bears the burden. In France, Germany, Russia, and all great military countries the blood-tax is paid by every class, and a merciless conscription levies toll on the palace and the cottage. It has to be said for Russia, however, that her geographical position, cooped in as she is between two inland seas and buried for seven months each year under snow, has made her long for an outlet. In that respect it is not difficult to understand that a large thinking section honestly approves of the war. The rest of the population has been won over by the disasters at the front. A great wave of patriotism is flowing over Russia, and the subscriptions to the war fund will be heavy. There is much misery, much poverty, much corruption in Russia, but there is also much genuine patriotism. Ugly as her present plight is, Russia means to retain the warm waters of Port Arthur. They are hot enough at present, in all good conscience.

SITUATION AT PORT ARTHUR.

RUSSIAN CORRUPTION.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The steamer Tainan arrived at Pinkenba today. Among her passengers was Mr. C. W. Taylor, who is in business at Tientsin, but is taking a pleasure trip, and intends to visit the Southern capitals. In the course of an interview he referred to the situation at Port Arthur. The general opinion was that there were only sufficient provisions there for about six months. "You cannot understand," he explained, "how corrupt the Russian Empire really is. Men are antagonistic to each other in many cases, and in others they are not loyal to the Empire. Why, I know a case where 1000 tons of coal were taken to Port Arthur for the Russians. You know how valuable that would be at the present time. Well, the officer in charge took delivery of 500 tons, and returned the rest on board. So you see he pocketed something by the transaction, as the Russian Government paid for the whole 1000 tons. In other goods and stores the same kind of thing has been going one." He did not think the Russian Baltic fleet had any chance of reaching Port Arthur. "So far as I can see," he explained, "Port Arthur is now left to its own resources. It will have to depend on its own defences, and its own provisions."

"Do you think the Russians will attempt to relieve it if provisions run short?" was asked.

"I do not see how they can," was the reply. "You see, the place is practically surrounded by Japanese. The nearest place occupied by the Russians is over 100 miles from that port, and Japanese troops are pressing forward all the time, so you can see it looks as if the Russians at Port Arthur will be left to their own resources. In Manchuria there are about 200,000 Russians, and the more men they brought there the worse it would be for themselves, as the military officials were experiencing great difficulty in provisioning them. The impression was that both nations were determined to risk much in the present struggle. The Russians in Northern China made no secret of their bitterness towards England, as they held the belief that the war was really a conflict against Great Britain through Japan.

MR. IRVINE.

IMMIGRATION LEGISLATION.

ITS INTENTION EXPLAINED.

CLOSER UNION DESIRED.

DANGER IN THE FAR EAST.

LONDON, May 28.

The Australian mercantile organisations entertained Mr. W. H. Irvine, ex-Premier of Victoria, at a banquet at the Trocadero last night. Sir George Sydenham Clarke, formerly Governor of Victoria, presided, and those present, numbering 200 gentlemen, included the Agents-General for the colonies, Sir John Cockburn, Sir Edward Montague Nelson, Mr. Charles Edward Bright, Mr. "Karri" Davis, Mr. David Murray, Mr. John Mathieson, and Mr. F. H. Dangar.

Mr. Irvine, in responding to the toast of his health, said that investors had no reason to be apprehensive of the financial stability of Australia.

MISAPPREHENSIONS REMOVED.

In connection with the policy of a "white Australia," there had been much misapprehension respecting the attitude of the Australian Government in regard to immigration. He was not an apologist for the law applying to the "six hatters." It was unnecessarily drastic, and might be administered with a good deal more tact, but it was an absolute mistake to suppose that it was passed to keep out British artisans. Australian operatives did not desire to exclude ordinary legitimate workers, though they wished to prevent themselves being swamped with contract immigrants when a strike was in progress.

DOMINANCE OF THE WHITE RACE.

The underlying feeling prompting the policy of a "white Australia" was the determination that no alien and inferior race should ever acquire a dominating influence in the destinies of the continent. Therefore Australians at least deserved the sympathy of their kinsfolk.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

Mr. Irvine, in response to urgent requests to express his opinions on the fiscal question, said that though personally he was a freetrader, he felt it right to say that the vast majority of Australians were in hearty and thorough accord with Mr. Chamberlain's proposals, though it was doubtful if they fully understood their precise effects.

Many considered that wider issues were involved than any fiscal question. Many realised that Australia was gradually getting further away in interests and political developments from the country of her origin. She was getting to live her own life.

SHARE IN EMPIRE CONTROL.

Mr. Irvine said he was doubtful if ties of sentiment possessed that degree of permanence necessary to bind the great Empire. Therefore he hoped that either fiscal or constitutional means would be found to draw the colonies and the motherland together, the colonies contributing a larger and a fairer share to the burden of defence, and receiving a larger voice in the control of the Empire.

Without wishing to suggest that difficulties were ahead, thoughtful men were able to conjecture, as the result of the war, the formation of a great dominant Mongolian power in the Far East. If so circumstances might arise considerably jeopardising the maintenance of British supremacy in Australia. It was only right to regard possible future troubles, since it would be safer to face them as a United Empire. (Loud cheers.)

AMERICAN WHEAT CROP.

LONDON, May 28.

The crop report of the United States for May, issued by the United States Government, estimates that the acreage under wheat has been reduced by 16 per cent. compared with the winter wheat harvested in 1903. There are indications of a crop of 300,211,000 bushels.

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is the proper way to eat for you, as well as your children. Give them ARNOTT'S MILK ARROWROOTS, nourishing and easily digested —Advt.

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SPECIAL CABLES.

(FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.)

FRANCE AND THE VATICAN.

THE TEMPORAL POWER.

POPE'S SUPERANNUATED CLAIMS.

SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE.

LONDON, May 28.

During a debate in the French Chamber of Deputies on a resolution approving of the recall of M. F. A. A. Nisard, the Ambassador to the Vatican, M. Combes, the Premier, said that owing to the protest made by the Pope against President Loubet not paying his first visit when in Rome to the Vatican M. Nisard had been recalled for the purpose of ending the superannuated claim of the Vatican to temporal power.

Regarding the concordat between the Church and the State, M. Combes said that, considering the Church's method of observing the concordat, the Government was unable longer to accept the situation, but he urged a postponement until January of any motion for the separation of Church and State.

By 487 votes to 95 the first clause of the resolution approving of M. Nisard's recall was adopted.

The second clause, excluding amendments, was adopted by 383 votes to 160. The whole resolution was adopted on a show of hands.

CONSCRIPTION IN BRITAIN.

ADVOCATED BY A COMMISSION.

LONDON, May 28.

The commission on the militia and volunteer system of the country, presided over by the Duke of Norfolk, has presented its report. The commission recommends that as far as possible the whole of the able-bodied male population should be trained to arms.

The commission believed that the necessary training could be given in a year with two subsequent yearly trainings of a few weeks each.

For home defence an army capable of protecting the kingdom against invasion requires the training of every citizen.

LITTLE PRESS SUPPORT.

LONDON, May 28.

Few newspapers support the report the commission on the militia and volunteers because of its bias in favour of conscription and its disregard of the protection afforded by the navy.

CHINESE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

PROHIBITION AT THE CAPE.

LONDON, May 28.

The Chinese Exclusion Bill has been read a third time in the Cape House of Assembly. The bill excludes all Chinese, except British subjects, from the colony.

In introducing the above Bill into the Cape House of Assembly, Mr. Sampson, the Attorney-General, stated that the Government was determined to keep out the Chinese. British subjects would be admitted with permits, but labourers would be fined £100 if they entered without permits.

OBITUARY.

GENERAL SIR JOHN M'NEILL.

LONDON, May 27.

The death is announced of Major-General Sir John C. M'Neill, V.C., at the age of 73 years.

Sir John Carstairs M'Neill had served in almost every campaign from the Indian Mutiny to the Soudan campaign of 1885 (except that of Afghanistan). In the New Zealand War in which he served from 1861 to 1865, he gained the V.C. for saving the life of a private under the fire of 50 natives. He served on the staff of the Red River expedition in Canada in 1870, and was second in command of the Ashanti expedition under Sir Garnet (now Viscount) Wolseley until he was severely wounded. In the Egyptian campaign of 1882 he was present at the battle of Tel-el-Kebir, and for his services was created a Knight Commander of the Bath. In the Soudan campaign Sir John M'Neill was present at the engagement of Tofrek Zareba in command of the troops.

MANCHESTER WHITSUNTIDE MEETING.

THE MANCHESTER CUP.

A DEAD HEAT.

LONDON, May 27.

At the Manchester Whitsuntide Meeting to-day the contest for the principal event resulted as under:—

MANCHESTER CUP.—1½ mile.

Mr. W. Goodchild's b m Scullion, by St. Florian—Cinder, 6 yrs .... *
Mr. P. P. Gilpin's br h Roe O'Neill, by Sweetheart—Troublesome, 4 yrs ...... *
Mr. J. G. Baird Hay's blk or br m Palmy Days, by Trenton—Pallanza, 4 yrs 3
*Dead heat.

The entries for the Manchester Cup had not been received when the last mail to hand left England. Last year the event was won by Lord Howard de Walden's Persimmon horse Zinfandel, and the stake was worth £2985. Scullion was bred at the Bruree Stud, County Limerick, by Mr. J. Gubbins, and is by St. Florian—son of St. Simon—from Cinder, by Hampton from Pompeia, by Julius from Katherine Lodge, by The Flying Dutchman. She has a fair winning record. Last season she won the Haydock Park Handicap, and the August Handicap at the same racecourse, and the Rothschild Plate at the Windsor August Meeting, besides running into the minor places on three occasions. Roe O'Neill, like Scullion, is an Irish-bred horse, by Sweetheart from Troublesome, by Ben Battle from Inamorate, by Lothario from Claret Cup, by Claret, and as a two-year-old won the Baldoyle Trial Plate, besides occupying minor places in two other races in his native land; while his only win in England during last season was the Lord Manor Plate at Lingfield June Meeting. The Trenton mare Palmy Days, who finished next the dead-heaters, ran once—unplaced—as a two-year-old; but out of four starts last season she won the Ironopolis Plate at Stockton, and the Liverpool Autumn Cup.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, May 27.

Seven hundred Jews are proceeding from Whitechapel to America at the cheap rates, £2 per passage.

May 28.

Zanchi, an aeronaut, made an ascent in a balloon at Paternopoli, Italy, yesterday. When the balloon attained a height of 7000ft it collapsed. Zanchi was killed.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Bill, which provides for the construction of a second trans-continental line, has been read the third time in the Dominion House of Commons by a majority of 46 votes.

CHILDREN KNOW
what they like, and are never afraid to say so. ARNOTT'S MILK ARROWROOTS have always been distinctly "the CHILDREN'S BISCUITS." —Advt.

CHECK INFLUENZA.
If taken in time, this is simple. WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS hot with lemon at bedtime is a sure preventive.—Advt.

AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL.

MELBOURNE v. ESSENDON.

AN INTERESTING CONTEST ON A WET GROUND.

MELBOURNE VICTORIOUS BY 71 TO 39.

There were few people who thought when the rain was pouring in torrents on Saturday morning that an outdoor sport would have been at all possible in the afternoon. It needs to rain so heavily, however, as to place the ground under water before the elements will block football. Notwithstanding that the rain was phenomenal, the authorities decided that, wet or fine, the Melbourne-Essendon match, set down for the Sydney Cricket Ground, should take place. Fortunately, a great change occurred between noon and 1 o'clock, the clouds cleared away, and, shortly after 1 o'clock, there were no overhead signs of moisture. Still, so much rain had fallen—and there was the fear of more—that no doubt thousands of people preferred the comforts of indoors to the possibility of a drenching. At it was, there were 6000 present. The weather conditions of the morning were most unfortunate. We had a visit from two crack Victorian clubs, who came with the sportsmanlike purpose of showing us what sort of a game the "Australian" is, when played by experts, and with the object of encouraging its adoption by New South Welshmen, with interstate competitions in view. The ball could not be picked up to best advantage, because it was wet, and the "gate" was greatly affected.

The match, the result of which was a victory for Melbourne by 71 points to 39, was an interesting and exciting exhibition, and, notwithstanding the fact that the ball gathered so much moisture from the ground as to render it difficult of handling, the main points of Saturday's display, the marking and the kicking—there was very little running and bouncing—conveyed a very good idea of what might be done under dry-weather conditions. It is casting no reflection upon the game to say that there was very little of that pretty branch of the game, running and bouncing, for the greasy ball was against it, though—and it was in the interest of the spectator—the ball was changed every quarter. Everything claimed by the supporters of the game was admitted during the progress of the match. It is remarkably fast, it possesses in the matter of skill many possibilities, it is open—the spectators may see the ball the whole time—and its phases are rapid and various. Had the weather been fine all day, the attendance might perhaps have reached 25,000; had it been played between sides with players known to the public, with a local interest, enthusiasm would have attained a high pitch. For the greater part of the game there was a continuous roar from the large number of school boys who were admitted free, and really one could not but admire the spirit of the lads in rendering some return, in the form of cheering the visitors, for what had been done for them by the league. As the fine points of the game became apparent, and as the players warmed to their work, the adult portion in the crowd soon joined in the applause, although they had no interest in the players nor the clubs. The main point about the contest was that, as far as it was possible to judge, it convinced many people that the Australian game was one well worthy of encouragement in every respect.

Essendon started in high feather, and at one time had three goals (18 points) to their opponents' one point. Melbourne then took command of affairs, and by the arrival of the end of the quarter they had registered 14 points. In the second period Melbourne took the lead and held it to the finish. At the end of the third quarter but two points separated the scores, but in the last 10 minutes they ran away from Essendon amidst much excitement, and won as above stated by 71 points (9 goals 17 behinds) to 39 points (6 goals 3 behinds).

At 3 o'clock his Excellency the Governor-General arrived, and there was present a guard of honour from the school cadets under Lieutenant Blake. His Excellency was received by the president of the N.S.W. league, Mr. A. E. Nash, Sir William Lyne, Hon. E. W. O'Sullivan, Messrs. H. C. Hart, Sparks, J. J. Virgo, W. C. Crebbin, D. A. Madden, Connor, H. Hedger, Kennedy, Dr. W. Kent Hughes, and others, and cheers were given. Shortly afterwards the two captains made an inspection of the ground, and having pronounced it fit for play the two teams made their appearance at eight minutes past 3. Mustering in front of the southern pavilion they gave three hearty cheers for the Governor-General and also for his Excellency the State Governor, who arrived shortly after Lord Northcote. The Melbourne Club representatives wore uniforms of dark blue and red stockings and caps. Essendon's colours were dark blue with red sash, and as a further distinction when these clubs meet, white knickers. The central umpire was Mr. D'Helin, of Victoria, and the goal umpires were Messrs. Bennett and Pascoe, of this State.

The teams were:—

MELBOURNE.		ESSENDON.
	Forwards.	
J. Strong		A. Legge
J. Gardiner		W. Busbridge
H. Mills		B. Carkeek.
	Half-Forwards.	
J. Jenarett.		G. Cochrane
V. Coutie		M. Madden
F. Langley		F. Robinson
	Centres.	
A. Sowden		A. Laxton
N. Young		B. Baxter
E. Drane		H. Vollugi
	Half-Backs.	
N. Vollugi		E. Barry
H. Parkin		W. Robinson
W. M'Lelland (captain)		J. Anderson (captain)
	Backs.	
W. Anderson		M. Collins
A. J. Pearre		A. Robinson
E. Leach		J. M'Donald
	Followers.	
G. Moody		J. M'Kenzie
R. Tout		T. Hedley
	Rovers.	
G. Conquest		A. Swift

THE PLAY.

Melbourne won the toss, and kicked towards the Paddington end. The ball was bounced—the usual method of opening play—and was quickly carried to the Melbourne corner, where a free kick was given against the defending side, and Hedley, with a lofty kick, notched the first goal of the match to Essendon. The ball from the bounce travelled round the boundary from the eastern to the southern wing, and back to Essendon's quarters, where Jenarett had a shot for goal, and a behind resulted. From the kick out the ball was carried to the southern corner, where Carkeek secured, and from his punt Madden took a splendid mark, right in the eye of the goal, and another six points went up to Essendon's credit. Essendon again prevailed, and after a couple of shots Swift put the ball through, and made the score 18 to 1. The best play on the Melbourne side at this stage was shown by Moody, Conquest, and Tout. The players experienced considerable difficulty in holding the greasy ball. Langley got in an excellent punt, and then out of some loose play in the vicinity of Essendon goal Gardiner "snapshotted" a goal. The game had not been resumed more than a couple of minutes when Gardiner, with a long and high punt, put on another "sixer." Melbourne were now showing improved individual and combined play. A. Strong put in a very fine bit of work in front of the pavilion, and wound up with a good though unsuccessful attempt at goal. The spectators were liberally recognising all pieces of meritorious work, and there was a good deal of enthusiasm, notwithstanding the fact that the players were strangers. A series of passes by Melbourne resulted in another attack, but A. Robinson's defence proved equal to the demand. Coutie here shone brilliantly in the Melbourne forwards. Just before the close of the first quarter M'Kenzie, one of the Essendon followers, retired with a damaged knee, and for the remainder of the game that club had to play with only 17 men, which was a big handicap. The score when ends were changed was:

Essendon: 3 goals (18 points).
Melbourne: 2 goals 2 behinds (14 points).

SECOND QUARTER.

Owing to the condition of the ball, a new one was brought out for each succeeding quarter. Resuming, Cochrane passed to Carkeek, and Madden transferred the play from the centre to the boundary close to the Melbourne goal. Parkin, Young, Langley, and Gardiner got in some beautiful passing, the last-mentioned having an unsuccessful shot for goal. Langley brought forth loud applause for a pretty run round the wing in front of the grand stand, and wound up with a long punt. Essendon had the better of the game for some minutes, the ball hovering in Melbourne's half. Presently however, Mills marked, and kicked Melbourne's third goal, and gave that side the lead by 22 points to 18. Conquest secured from the ruck, and ran to goal and scored. Melbourne were now playing with more confidence and certainty in holding the ball than were Essendon, Parkin, on the back line was playing a very good game. Anderson took an excellent mark, and passed to Busbridge, who sent along to Baxter; but Leach relieved, and then Conquest had a shot for goal, and a behind resulted. At half-time the game then stood:—

Melbourne—4 goals, 6 behinds (30 points).
Essendon—3 goals (12 points).

THIRD QUARTER.

After a rest of 10 minutes, play was resumed, and at once Essendon secured out of the ruck. Vollugi gained possession and kicked a goal, and reduced Melbourne's lead to 1 points. Langley obtained at the centre, passed to Drane, to Conquest, who tried for goal. Gardiner marked, and struck the post—a behind. Tout and M'Clelland shone out prominently in defence. Essendon, however, kept up a running fire, and had Melbourne hard defending for some time. At length Conquest, who was playing a great game, passed to Gardiner, who was showing the best forward form on the ground. He took a fine mark at a difficult angle, and again struck the post. Madden secured a clever mark, and then put the ball through, and made Essendon's score 32 points to their opponents' 34. The play now became faster than ever, the forwards making the pace a cracker. Mills was awarded a free in front of Essendon goal, and a behind resulted. At three-quarter time the score stood:—

Melbourne: 4 goals 11 behinds—35 points.
Essendon: 5 goals 3 behinds—33 points.

FINAL QUARTER.

On the bounce Moody passed to Langley, who with a long punt notched a "sixer." From the bounce Essendon just failed to return the compliment. Pearce marked in goal, and played to Strong, to Langley, and Vollugi relieved for Essendon. Strong marked, and just failed to kick a goal. Langley was playing a great game for Melbourne; in fact, the best on the ground. Melbourne had Essendon in difficulties for quite a spell, though shots for goal were not as successful as they should have been. Melbourne were showing better condition and better play in all departments. Essendon, however, shook themselves up, and carried the ball right round the wing, but the scene was soon returned to Essendon's quarters, and Conquest picked up in the ruck and put the ball through, advancing Melbourne to 51 to 33. Essendon then livened up, and for a few minutes Melbourne had to defend hard. Legge, however, scored a goal, 51-39. The enthusiasm now reached a high pitch, the crowd keeping up one continuous roar. The best run for a long time was done by Parkin, who travelled round the wing. Melbourne in the dark scored three more goals in five minutes, and made the final scores:—

Melbourne: 9 goals 17 behinds—71 points.
Essendon: 6 goals 3 behinds—39 points.

Langley was the best on the ground, and then come Parkin, and Moody. For Essendon Vollugi, Madden, and Legge were the foremost.

THE TEAMS ENTERTAINED.

The New South Wales League entertained the visiting teams at a dinner at the Trocadero on Saturday evening. The chair was occupied by the president, Mr. A. E. Nash, and he was supported by Dr. Kent Hughes, president of the Essendon Club, Mr. Northcote, secretary and manager of the Melbourne Club, the Hon. E. W. O'Sullivan, and Mr. S. H. Fairland. The toast of the Melbourne Football Club was proposed by Mr. Cribben, and Mr. M'Lelland responded. Mr. Northcote submitted "The Essendon Club." Mr. Anderson, the captain, acknowledged the compliment. "The Victorian League" was given by Mr. H. Hedger, and supported by Mr. D. A. Madden and Mr. Hall, and was replied to by Messrs. Northcote and Cribben. The Hon. E. W. O'Sullivan spoke in reply to Dr. W. Kent Hughes, who proposed "The New South Wales League," and Mr. S. H. Fairland acknowledged the toast of "The Sydney Cricket Ground."

DEPARTURE OF THE VISITORS.

The Melbourne F.C. team will leave by express train to-day, and Essendon will depart by boat to-morrow.

VICTORIA.

THE THEATRES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

At the Princess Theatre "Three Little Maids" continues to attract good business. The piece has had a capital run. The last nights are announced of the "Silver King." The revival at Her Majesty's of "Tommy Atkins" is maintaining the success of Anderson's season. At the Royal Opera House the Empire Girls and the two Bells made reappearances on Saturday, and added to the already good bill.

The second of Mr. Marshall Hall's winter concerts was given at the Town Hall on Saturday. There was an immense and enthusiastic attendance.

The massive memorial erected on St. Kilda to the members of the Fifth Victorian Contingent who lost their lives in South Africa was unveiled on Saturday in the presence of a very large gathering.

Dense fog settled down on the city and Hobson's Bay during Friday night, and Saturday morning was well advanced before it had lifted.

QUEENSLAND.

DISSATISFACTION AMONGST UNEMPLOYED.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

A telegram received in Brisbane states that some men selected from amongst the unemployed at Rockhampton for employment in clearing land are dissatisfied, and contend that they are sweated. The Treasurer stated on Saturday morning that on the face of it there must be some explanation, and he was inclined to think that a garbled statement had been telegraphed. The Government, he said, did not fix the wages. That was done by an overseer, and the men were paid according to results. He understood that the selection was made on the ground of the most necessitous cases, and it did not follow, therefore, that they were the most able to do the work. He had nothing to say except that general instructions to the overseer were to pay such a rate of wages as was paid for such work in the district.

Out of 70 rats caught at Brisbane 11 have been found to be plague-infected.

Wong Wah, a Chinese hawker, went mad on Wednesday at Gladstone. He was discovered yesterday morning by two countrymen about four miles from Gladstone.

CASUALTIES AND FATALITIES.

DIED IN THE STREET.

On Saturday an elderly man named Abraham Scott, residing in Cooper-street, Surry Hills, was walking along near the corner of Kippax and Elizabeth streets, Surry Hills, when he fell to the ground, and expired. The Civil Ambulance was informed of the fact, and at once conveyed the body to the Sydney Hospital. Dr. Adams pronounced life to be extinct. The deceased's medical attendant gave a certificate as to the cause of death, and an inquest was dispensed with.

THROWN FROM A SULKY.

Daniel Byrne, 51, a cabman, who was thrown out of a sulky in Devonshire-street on the 19th inst, and sustained injuries to the head, died in Sydney Hospital early yesterday morning. Byrne, accompanied by a woman, was driving a pony attached to a sulky, when the animal bolted, and collided with a verandah post. Both occupants were thrown to the roadway, but the woman was only slightly injured. The Coroner has been informed.

DEATH OF AN INFANT.

The Leichhardt police have been informed of the death of an infant named Doris Longbottom, aged 19 months. On the 23rd inst the child swallowed the heads of some wax matches. The parents, who reside at 42 Day-street, Leichhardt, called in a doctor, but the child died on Saturday. A report has been forwarded to the Coroner.

TERRIBLE MILL FATALITY.

A MAN'S ARMS TORN OFF.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Thomas Henry West, aged 34 years, employed in the Mundic works, Mount Morgan, was found unconscious last night. It is surmised he was caught in the machinery, as he had one arm torn out of the socket and the other cut off at the elbow. He was taken to Mount Morgan Hospital, but died on the way. He was brother-in-law of Mr. Cowap, M.L.A.

BARQUE'S CHIEF OFFICER DROWNED.

PERTH, Sunday.

The captain of the barque Criffel, which arrived at Fremantle last Friday night, reports that during the passage out from London the chief officer, Mr. T. Clemens, was washed overboard in a storm and lost.

FOUND DEAD ON THE RAILWAY LINE.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

A railway guard informed the railway officials on Saturday morning that he had seen the dead body of a young man on the railway line about two miles on the Ipswich side of Rosewood. The body had been apparently mutilated by a train. It has since been identified as that of Michael M'Carthy.

A PECULIAR CASE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Landry, a visitor at a Nhill hotel, disappeared from his room on Monday night last. He was clad only in a shirt, and wandered about the country during two cold days and nights before being discovered. Death resulted, from the effects of cold and exposure, on Wednesday evening.

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FEDERAL POLITICAL SITUATION.

POSITION OF THE ARBITRATION BILL.

POSSIBILITY OF NO DECLARED COALITION.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

When the House of Representatives meets on Tuesday consideration will be given to the Arbitration Bill in committee, beginning at clause 4, in which a blank has been created by the striking out of some words which made it plain that the Act was not to apply to Civil servants. The Government will propose that this be filled up, by the insertion of the following words:—"Including disputes in relation to the employment upon State railways, or to employment in industries carried on by or under control of the Commonwealth, or of a State, or any public authority constituted under the Commonwealth or State." This is a different position from that favoured by the Labour party when the Deakin Government was in power, because it then voted for an amendment for the omission of certain words with a view to the insertion of others which would specifically bring all Civil servants under the bill. The whole position of this bill with regard to the present Government is peculiar, if not unique. The bill is not that of this Ministry at all, but of the late one. It does not represent the ideas of the Labour party on the subject of arbitration, and as a consequence notice has been given on behalf of the Government of a whole sheaf of amendments, included in which are omissions of nine clauses, scattered here and there through the bill, the insertion of three new clauses, and the alteration of a large number of others.

Constitutionally, however, the bill is in a peculiar position. It is one on which the late Government went out of office as a matter of principle. It is a bill which may be the cause of conflict between the two Houses, and it is a bill upon which tough battles are almost certain to be waged if this Government remains in power. It is difficult to find a precedent on all fours with it, but there does not appear to be anything altogether unconstitutional about this, although it will be hard to convince some members that it is one in which ordinary courtesies will be extended to Ministers. However, it is pretty certain that an attempt will be made to insert an amendment which shall include all Civil servants, and this not with the idea of killing the bill, but because the member proposing it believes that such a provision should be included. Mr. Crouch is credited with the intention of moving that amendment, and at present it would be unwise to attempt to give a forecast of its probable fate. All members spoken to about it profess entire ignorance respecting that part of the subject.

The question of a coalition is, however, one on which most uncertainty exists. Mr. Deakin's party will not meet until Wednesday, when it will receive the letter of the Prime Minister, suggesting terms upon which the coalition of the two parties may be arranged without any trouble, and will also give further consideration to the report of the Deakin-Reid conference. As already indicated on several occasions, there are members of the party who will refuse to be bound by the decision of the majority, whichever way it goes, and there are other members who will try, in view of that almost certain event, to advocate that the party shall remain a distinct one, as at present, leaving the question of the two parties in the House to remain in abeyance. It is looked upon as certain to split, except by remaining a distinct political entity. One member, discussing the probabilities of the situation, has expressed the opinion that there will be no formal coalition, but that when the caucus meets on Wednesday consideration will be again adjourned, and remain adjourned until matters adjust themselves by the natural process of ranging members one side or the other, according to their opinions on given subjects which may be submitted to them; that is to say, no resolution at all will be carried, and the two wings of the Deakin party will gradually drift away from each other until they definitely range themselves upon the side of the Opposition or the Government. Different calculations have been made as to how members will be after this happens. The lowest is that Mr. Reid will take 12 members and Ministers 11, while the highest is that Mr. Reid will carry with him on a motion of no confidence 15 members and Ministers eight. The results of next Wednesday's polling in the Victorian State elections will have a large share in determining the attitude of members. If Mr. Bent comes back with a good working majority Mr. Reid will get the bulk of the Victorian members. If the Labour party win Ministers will find allegiance transferred to them by several members who have no real political aspirations in common with them, but are content to sit behind the Government in obedience to what they conceive to be the will of the electors expressed at the ballot box.

SIR JOHN SEE AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

Speaking at the luncheon given on Saturday in the New Masonic Hall by the Government to the Local Government Convention delegates Sir John See, the Premier, said he would like to have seen Mr. Watson, the Prime Minister, in order that he might have congratulated him. (Applause.) When a Government came into power constitutionally it had a right to constitutional treatment. Although some people might twist and turn constitutional treatment into any direction they liked, he confessed that, after mature deliberation, and after having read what had appeared in the papers, he was of opinion that the present Federal Government had come into power constitutionally. If their measures were not in accordance with the will of the majority of Parliament, then that fate awaited them which all Governments must expect. If, however, they were prepared to carry out the wishes and aspirations of the people upon the lines laid down then they were entitled to fair and reasonable consideration. (Applause.)

DISTURBANCE AT AN HOTEL.

A DEALER SHOT.

A shooting affray, the result of a disturbance in the Ultimo Hotel, at the intersection of Ultimo-road and Quay-street, Ultimo, occurred late on Saturday afternoon. The affair was unattended by any serious results, but a man named Thomas Kenny, a dealer, was injured.

Shortly after 5 o'clock two dealers visited the hotel in question, and called for drinks. These were supplied by the wife of the licensee. The men afterwards walked out, but returned again within a few minutes, and demanded more liquor. The licensee, Mr. S. T. Davoren, was then in the bar, and seeing that both had had sufficient to drink, declined to serve them. They commenced to make use of bad language, and threatened to go behind the counter to serve themselves. This they attempted to do, but the publican promptly pushed them back. One then seized a water bottle from the counter, while the other armed himself with a beer bottle. The latter was suddenly thrown at Davoren, who quickly stepped aside, and it struck the cash register. The publican then secured his revolver, which is kept behind the bar, and stated that he would shoot them if they did not desist. The warning, however, was without effect, for almost immediately the water bottle was hurled at him. Davoren, it is alleged, then fired, with the intention of frightening the men. The latter at once rushed out of the hotel, jumped into a cart, and drove away.

The licensee immediately informed the police of what had occurred, and inquiries were at once instituted into the matter. It was at first thought that neither of the dealers had been wounded, as nothing more was heard of the affair until an early hour yesterday morning, when the father of Kenny visited No. 2 Police Station, and informed the officer-in-charge that his son had been shot. Senior-Constable Young was despatched to No. 1 Lackey-lane, Darling Harbour, where the man resides, and conveyed him to the Sydney Hospital. He was admitted to the institution by Dr. Adams, and, on an examination being made, it was found that the shot had taken effect in the right thigh. The bullet was extracted yesterday, and it is anticipated that Kenny will be able to leave the institution within a few days.

Yesterday afternoon Davoren was formally charged with maliciously shooting, with intent to inflict grievous bodily harm.

TRADES AND LABOUR.

EMPLOYMENT OF NON-UNIONISTS.

An interesting case will come before the Arbitration Court to-day, when Mr. A. C. J. Wood, master undertaker, will appear to answer an application for an injunction to restrain him from employing non-unionists. Proceedings are being taken by Mr. A. D. Loise, secretary of the Undertakers Employees and Assistants' Union.

CHECK INFLUENZA.

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MR. WADDELL'S DEFENCE

REPLY TO MR. CARRUTHERS.

CHARGES OF MISREPRESENTATION.

THE FINANCES IMPROVING.

COWRA, Sunday.

Mr. Waddell, the State Treasurer, arrived in this electorate on Thursday, and addressed meetings at Koorawatha and Morongla Creek. There were good attendances at both places. Last night a large audience, including a number of ladies, assembled in Murray's Hall, when the Treasurer delivered an address chiefly in reply to the statements of the leader of the Opposition, as having a tendency to damage the credit of the country. The Mayor (Alderman Rose) presided, and a number of residents of the town and country occupied seats on the platform.

Mr. Waddell, who, on rising, was received with applause, said it was a matter of great importance at all times that the people of the country should be made acquainted with the state of the public affairs, especially when approaching the time for electing representatives to Parliament. He intended addressing the electors in different centres throughout the State. Only one man in every Ministry understood the finances, and was capable of answering the statements of mismanagement. He would undertake to answer the charges and misrepresentations, and give an idea of the Government's proposals. (Applause.) It was easy for the leader of the Opposition and the newspapers to make statements conflicting with Ministers, and to remove doubt on questions of finance he had inserted a clause in the Audit Act making it compulsory upon the part of the Auditor-General to certify to the accounts from time to time. Any doubts arising from the exposition of figures in the public accounts the finance committee would be asked to inquire into them. He intended writing a reply to the leader of the Opposition in a few days, and would hand it to the press for publication, to show the true condition of affairs. (Applause.) About 12 months ago he delivered a speech at Cowra, showing what was necessary to be done in the public interests. The leader of the Opposition twitted him with failing to carry it out.

THE GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE.

The money market at that time was in the worst state for many years. He pointed out that the Government had to pay for resumptions, and to carry on public works. All the while the country was suffering from drought, and it was necessary to find employment for a number of people. The Government should maintain the credit of the country, and he showed the absolute impossibility of keeping up a high expenditure. On his return to Sydney he was subjected to a great deal of criticism, and Sir John See and two or three of his colleagues discussed the position, and asked him to make a clear business statement of his proposals. He went carefully into the whole expenditure, and the Cabinet unanimously accepted his proposals, and worked with him in order to carry out the necessary reduction, saving £600,000. The loan expenditure was further reduced this year to the extent of nearly one and a half million—(applause) and the current expenditure £400,000 as compared with last year, including an item of £70,000, which his Government was not responsible for, owing to the Civil Service Superannuation Fund becoming insolvent about the first of the year, adding another difficulty.

THE LOAN EXPENDITURE.

The Government was charged with excessive loan expenditure over previous ones. If the statements were true they had more people to govern. According to a per capita basis a less amount had been spent than during previous Administrations. The Lyne-See Government borrowed nearly 15 millions during four years. The last Government over 14 millions. Reckoned according to the methods of the Statistician, during the three years ended 1882 the expenditure per head was £2 19s 10d. For the similar period to 1892 it was £2 19s 6d. For the three years ending 1902, under the present Government, it was £2 3s 6d. From loans for the four years to 1886 the amount was £4 0s 8d, for the four years ended 1902 it was £2 12s 6d, disproving the statements that had been scattered abroad that the loan expenditure had been considerably increased by the present Government. The inference conveyed was that the State had no asset. Mr. M'Gowen gave figures showing a similar position to what the Government put forth. In 1883 the debt was 25 millions. The next 10 years it rose to 35 millions, proving the statements made as misleading. (Applause.) The debt of some other States was higher. That of Victoria was £43, Tasmania £52, New South Wales £55, New Zealand £69, Western Australia £70, South Australia £76, and Queensland £79 per head. He referred to the condition of New Zealand under the late Ballance Government, the policy of which was continued by the Seddon Ministry. Now the masses of New Zealand were prosperous, having a more general distribution of wealth than any other country.

Before a large expenditure took place the sanction of Parliament was first required. No Government dare proceed with railways, water conservation, and harbour works without their being first passed by the representatives in Parliament. The Opposition never made a stand or endeavoured to show that the Government was going ahead too fast. He recognised that the foremost function of an Opposition was to prevent the Government doing wrong, but the leader never took exception to these works, as "Hansard" reports showed. (Applause.)

DARLING HARBOUR RESUMPTIONS.

With regard to the Darling Harbour works, the largest the Government had undertaken, there was a consensus of opinion among members that it was a good undertaking, and that the rent would pay the interest and working expenses, and in the course of time—about 35 years—by establishing a sinking fund the whole of the principal would be repaid. The people would become possessed of a property increasing in value every year. As trade developed the property would form a huge monopoly without a penny of extra taxation, and the Government would thereby be enabled to remit other taxes. The investment caused some embarrassment in its financial administration. Now the Government had paid 32 millions, and very soon all would be paid.

CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION.

The Central Railway Station had been subjected to adverse criticism. No concerted action had been taken by the Opposition to prevent the sanction of Parliament. Mr. Eddy, the late Commissioner, urged the extension of the buildings, and the present Commissioners wanted the station completed as soon as possible. The Opposition supported the proposal. Now it was grossly unfair that they should condemn as extravagant the expenditure.

THE CATARACT DAM.

The Cataract Dam was another large work required to put Sydney beyond the possibility of a water famine. Owing to the large increase of loan expenditure and additional interest yearly—£600,000—statements were made with the intention of misleading the people to believe that there was nothing tangible to show. The loans raised amounted to £16,600,000, of which over £2,000,000 were paid for the resumptions, £3,300,000 for railways, £760,000 for the extension of the sewerage system, £430,000 for artesian borings, which was reproductive. If the railway and tramway extensions, which cost a total of £760,000, were not paying now they would in a few years. Of the 16 millions borrowed about 12 millions had been expended on works that would pay before long.

QUESTION OF TRUST FUNDS.

Mr. Carruthers made a statement the other day in Cowra that the £600,000 in the banks must be all trust funds. When in office he used trust funds, and rightly so. The amount stated was misleading. He had £701,902 4s in the Commercial and New South Wales and other banks to the net credit of the Government, and £59,419 10s in the Bank of Australasia on fixed deposit.

THE FINANCES IMPROVING.

The finances were constantly improving. He (the Treasurer) would not be satisfied until there was £1,500,000. Thursday's balance was £742,000 credit in Sydney and a substantial sum in London. It was impossible to forecast accurately what amount would be to credit at the end of the financial year. During the earlier months the expenditure was heavy and the revenue light, and in the later months there was a lighter expenditure and an increased revenue. Three millions in interest was paid annually, practically during the first part of the year, while at the end of the term the income tax, £20,000, not paid till near the expiry of the year, reduced the overdraft considerably. He expected to close the financial year with a debit of about £300,000. (Applause.)

MR. CARRUTHERS AND THE OVERDRAFT.

Mr. Carruthers told them about the overdraft being £1,965,000. He should also have pointed out that he was responsible for the sum of £1,550,000, which should have been charged to loan account when he held office. In order to show the correct statement, he ought also to have told them that the previous Government was responsible for £170,000 out of £1,965,000. This important statement that he made would be written for publication all over the country. There was a sum of £1,500,000 from the previous Government which Sir W. Lyne did not include, because he said he would have been charged with it. Mr. Waddell included it, because he wanted to show the true state of the accounts. Referring to moneys which the Government had received from the Savings Bank during its term of office, he said that from the Post Office Savings Bank the preceding Government received £1,873,000, while the present Government received £1,679,000; from the Barrack-street Savings Bank the previous Government received £2,150,000, while the present Government only received £639,000, and Mr. Waddell quoted figures to show that the statement made that the Government had expended an undue proportion of money in the City of Sydney was grossly misleading. Of the expenditure of £9,600,000, something like £7,500,000 was spent in the country. The expenditure in Sydney would have been less had it not been for the matter of resumptions of the new railway station and water and sewerage, which no other Government had to face.

THE AUDITOR-GENERAL'S STATEMENT.

Referring to the statement that the Auditor-General had in his annual report made a most damaging statement as regards the Government expenditure, he pointed out that those who quoted that officer only gave what suited them, and added that the Auditor-General, after referring to the large expenditure, made use of the following words:—"Increased expenditure shown does not appear to have been occasioned by any extraordinary increase in the cost of the fixed establishments of the service, but rather by an unprecedented increase in the amounts, such as old age pensions, interest on debt, charitable purposes, railways and tramways, public works generally, education, general subsidy and grants, and it must be pointed out that to a very considerable extent the increased expenditure is the result of legislation." (Applause.) He referred to the fact that, notwithstanding the burning desire of the Opposition to condemn the Government, they did not propose to repeal any important Acts of legislation passed by the Administration and its supporters.

WORK ACCOMPLISHED.

Mr. M'Gowen and his party had given loyal support to the Government in passing various Acts. He referred at length to the various Acts passed, including the Friendly Societies Act, the Western Lands Act, the Early Closing Act, the Rabbit Act, the Old Age Pension Act, the Miners' Accident Relief Fund Act, the Public Health Act, the Arbitration Act, the Audit Act, the Reappraisement of Conditional Purchases Act, and the Act reducing the number of members of the House. When the Government went to the country last, Sir John See said that the Government proposed to reduce the members to 90. This promise had been faithfully carried out. Mr. Waddell concluded by saying that, so long as he remained in the position of Treasurer, the same prudent, economical management would continue. He said he always endeavoured, not only in his position as Treasurer, but also in his position as a member, to faithfully perform his duties, never showing any partiality to any class or creed, nor had any member of the Administration to which he belonged. They endeavoured to be absolutely just and fair to all. He made no difference between rich and poor. The poorest man that approached him with a grievance received the same consideration and courtesy as the wealthiest.

Mr. Waddell was listened to attentively throughout, and was loudly cheered.

At the conclusion of his speech a motion was submitted that the meeting expressed confidence in Mr. Waddell, and about two-thirds of the audience held up their hands.

A vote of thanks to the Mayor terminated the meeting.

RAILWAY COLLISION AT WILLIAMSTOWN.

WORKMEN'S TRAIN AND LIGHT ENGINE.

NO ONE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Shortly before 7 o'clock on Saturday morning a workmen's train bound for Newport was run into by a light engine at Flinders-street station. The impact was fortunately not severe, and though several of the passengers were bruised and shaken no one was seriously injured, while the rolling stock received no damage. The workmen's train was standing at the Williamstown platform. It was a little later than usual, and as the ordinary Williamstown train was due to leave immediately afterwards the workmen were hurrying to board their train. About 200 were already seated, and about 50 more were stepping into the train, when there was a sudden jolt, which sent the train forward a few feet. Some of the passengers were pitched out of their seats, and those who were standing by the open doors were thrown down with some violence. Several received bruises and slight concussion, and others complained of internal pains. One man was smoking when the accident happened, and his pipe was driven against the roof of his mouth, causing a painful but not serious injury. The station master took names of those who complained of being injured, and most of them left for their homes before surgical aid arrived.

The officers of the department are extremely reticent regarding the cause of the accident, but an inquiry was held on Saturday afternoon by the departmental board. The light engine which ran into the rear of the train was in charge of a driver named Moore. He was proceeding to Williamstown platform to pick up his train, being evidently under the impression that the workmen's train had gone out. It is stated that a heavy fog hung over the station yard, and if so, the driver may not have seen the signal which, according to the regulations, should have been against him. It was, however, due to the promptitude with which Moore put down the brakes when he saw the train ahead of him that a very serious accident was averted.

THE OVERLOADED STEAMER.

DETENTION OF THE WORKFIELD.

EXAMINATION OF THE VESSEL.

The steamer Workfield, 4257 tons, which took the ground on Friday, near George's Head, Port Jackson, and, after remaining on a mudbank for several hours, was floated off at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, was examined by a diver and surveyors on Saturday. The vessel was chartered by the Pacific Islands Company, Limited, to load a cargo of phosphates at Ocean Island, for Stettin, Germany, and had shipped about 6000 tons. She had loaded about 500 tons of coal at Pyrmont, and was bound for Stettin, via Natal, when the mishap occurred. The Workfield was being taken out of the harbour by the master, Captain E. G. Broadhead, as the pilot, Captain Sweet, who had been engaged, declined to take the vessel to sea on account of her being overloaded, the Plimsoll marks being submerged. Upon being refloated without assistance the Workfield dropped anchor in Athol Bight.

The examination of the steamer, as was expected, proved that the vessel had not been damaged in any way. A diver was engaged, and a survey was conducted on behalf of Lloyd's and the Marine Court. Mr. F. G. Waley, manager of the Bellambi Coal Company, agents for the Workfield, states that the work of lightering the vessel will be proceeded with to-day at Athol Bight, and the work of removing the cargo should be completed in the afternoon. He expects that everything will be in readiness for the vessel to leave port to-morrow.

Captain Broadhead will appear at the Water Police Court to-day, to answer a summons issued by the Navigation Department, and charging him with attempting to take his vessel to sea when overloaded.

SUICIDE OF AN OLD MAN.

While on duty at the corner of George and Devonshire streets about 9.30 last night Traffic-constable Woods heard the report of a revolver. The officer found a man lying in a lane at the side of the Railway Hotel, George-street, with a bullet wound in his right temple, and a five-chambered revolver in his right hand. The Civil Ambulance Brigade were informed, and the man was conveyed to the Sydney Hospital, where life was pronounced extinct. The body was then conveyed to the morgue. A bottle of medicine was discovered in one of his pockets, and the sum of 32s 6d was also found in his possession. The deceased was a well-built man of about 60 years of age. The body had not been identified up to a late hour last night.

ORNITHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.

The tenth annual show of canaries and cage birds, as staged by the New South Wales Ornithological Association, was brought to a conclusion at the Railway Institute on Saturday evening. There was a large attendance, and visitors were delighted with the numerous and varied entries in each class. During the afternoon an auction sale of birds in the gift and selling classes created a good deal of interest. The sale was brisk, and the prices realised were good all round. The judges in the evening awarded the champion prizes (medals presented by the association) in the different classes. These prizes were given to the competitor having the highest number of points in a certain number of classes. The following were the winners:—

Medal for the successful exhibitor in Yorkshire: Mr. W. Abigail.

Medal for the most successful in Norwich plain head: Mr. R. Dobell.

Medal for the most successful in crest and crest head: Mr. J. R. Trevall.

Medal for the most successful in cinnamons: Mr. William Brennan.

Medal for the most successful in cage birds: Mr. P. Peir.

CHECK INFLUENZA.

If taken in time, this is simple. WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS hot with lemon at bedtime is a sure preventive.—Advt.

"The Light that failed" was not the IVORY CANDLE.—Advt.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ROSEWORTHY COLLEGE.

STRONG CRITICISM OF PRINCIPAL.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

On Wednesday, when it was announced that Professor Towar had resigned his charge of the Agricultural College at Roseworthy, the Government withheld the report of the board of inquiry which recently investigated the management of the institution. They did so at the special request of Professor Towar, who since then, however, has expressed confidence that he if necessary could have run the gauntlet of the public inquiry. The Government decided that in fairness to the board their report should be made public. The board, which consisted of Mr. James Gordon, S.M., and two other members of the public service, spoke very strongly of the incomplete and uncomfortable arrangements at the college. They condemned severely the method of teaching, both theoretical and practical, and expressed the opinion that the unsatisfactory results obtained at the last examinations were due largely to the weakness of discipline in the institution.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' ASSOCIATION.

On Saturday afternoon Sir Edwin Smith, president of the Commercial Travellers' Association, laid the foundation-stone of a building on the North-terrace, which is being erected by the association as its home. The building is to cost £17,000.

On Friday evening Mr. William Pryor, of Norwood, died suddenly. The deceased had suffered for some time from acute indigestion, and in the evening complained of severe pains in his chest. His daughter found him on his bed, breathing heavily, and an empty mug was in the room, which had apparently contained carbolic acid.

NEW CALEDONIA.

CONSEIL-GENERAL DISSOLVED.

NOUMEA, Sunday.

The Conseil-General held a very tumultuous sitting on Friday. The Governor's new laws dealing with mines were rejected by 9 to 7. The members were then dismissed, as a quorum did not exist. The Governor dissolved the assembly yesterday morning. New elections will take place on June 19.

GROUNDING OF THE COOLGARDIE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The steamer Coolgardie went aground before daybreak to-day in the south channel in the bay. The vessel, which only arrived at the wharf from Sydney on Saturday morning, was continuing her trip to Adelaide and Fremantle, with passengers and cargo, when the mishap occurred. She remained hard and fast on the bank until 2 o'clock this afternoon, when she floated off without assistance. Unfortunately, however, the propeller of the stranded vessel became seriously entangled in the wire rope of a kedge, and, as all attempt to free her from this impediment failed, the Coolgardie was compelled to return to an anchorage off Williamstown, and seek the services of a diver to remove the obstruction. The steamer herself is reported to be uninjured, and it is expected that she will be ready to resume her trip to-morrow.

THE WEATHER.

UNSETTLED CONDITIONS.

MORE SHOWERS PROBABLE.

Rain continued to fall steadily in Sydney on Saturday morning, and at noon the outlook was so unpromising that hopes of the downpour ceasing in the afternoon had been abandoned by most people. Shortly after 12 o'clock the unexpected happened, for the rain stopped falling, and for the remainder of the day held off in the metropolis, and there were a few glimpses of sunshine. Wet weather does not lessen the ardour of sportsmen and footballers, and despite the unpromising state of the elements it was not surprising that none of the fixtures for the afternoon were postponed. All the football grounds were sodden after the four days' rains, and the fact that the Melbourne players' match was witnessed by not more than 6000 persons can partly be attributed to the state of the weather. The rainfall recorded at Sydney Observatory amounted to 463 points, of which 45 points fell after 9 a.m. on Saturday. The falls in the eastern suburbs were much heavier.

It was still raining on the coast yesterday afternoon, and there were light showers at Sydney. Last night rain was falling on the northern coast, and there was a strong fresh in the river at Ballina. At Woolgoolga it was calm, with drizzling rain, and moderate sea; at South Head there was a light SW wind and slight sea; and at Eden the wind was also light from the SW, with smooth sea.

On Saturday morning rain fell along the seaboard and in the northern and southern districts, and in the afternoon it was showery on the coast the highlands, in Riverina, and at scattered places in the north. On Saturday Hay got 33 points up to 6 p.m., Deniliquin 23, and Balranald 22.

The conditions prevailing last night showed there was a tendency for a continuance of unsettled or showery weather.

RICHMOND RIVER IN FLOOD.

LISMORE, Saturday.

It has been raining all day, and rain is still continuing. The river is up 13ft.

BOURKE.—Steady rain fell on Friday night and Saturday morning, 26 points being registered. The weather continued threatening. Several other stations reported light rain.

COOMA.—The weather on Saturday was dull and showery.

COBAR.—Rain started on Saturday morning, and was still raining at 6 p.m.

CONDOBOLIN.—Light rain was falling on Saturday afternoon.

KIAMA.—The weather continues cold and showery.

LITHGOW.—Cold sleety rain fell at intervals on Saturday, the weather continuing broken.

ROBERTSON.—A light drizzling rain fell on Friday and Saturday.

WAGGA.—Showery weather set in again on Saturday night, and continued throughout Sunday, the fall registering about 30 points.

WOLLONGONG.—Heavy rain commenced to fall on Friday night, and continued on Saturday.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m. Letters will be accepted without late fee for the Express from 5.30 to 6 p.m. if posted at the G.P.O. in the Special Box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 7 p.m. Letters, provided they are posted in the Special Box at the G.P.O., which will be open for that purpose during the time stated hereafter, will be accepted without late fee from 5.30 to 6 p.m., for all places in Victoria, and from 6 to 6.45 p.m. for Melbourne only.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m. Letters for Queensland will be accepted without late fee for the Northern Express from 3.45 to 4.15 p.m., if posted at G.P.O. in the Special Box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.
Noumea.—St. Louis, 8 a.m.
Hobart.—Anglian, 9 a.m.
Eden.—Bega, 1 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.
Macleay River.—Burrawong, 9 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Pyrmont, 9 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Manning River.—Electra, 8 a.m.
Wardell (R.R.).—Tomki, 2 p.m.
Nelson's Bay.—Hawke, 4 p.m.
Bellinger Heads.—Rosedale, 4 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. India, 5 p.m.
R.M.S. India (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. India, 5.30 p.m.
Dunedin, etc., N.Z., and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Mokoia, 5.30 p.m.
Fiji, Samoa, and Tonga.—Hauroto, 7 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay.—Cavanba, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

British New Guinea, New Britain, Banda, and Amboina.—Guthrie, 11 a.m.
Eden.—Eden, 11 a.m.
Auckland, etc., N.Z.—Zealandia, 11 a.m.
Noumea and New Hebrides.—Pacifique, noon.
Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides, and Banks Islands.—Tambo, 3 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Pleasant, Ocean, Marshall, Caroline, and Marianne Islands.—Medan, 11 a.m.
Ballina, Broadwater, and Wardell (R.R.).—City of Grafton, 1 p.m.
*Correspondence intended for transmission by this vessel must be specially endorsed with the name of the ship.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, and Continent of Europe will be received at the Parcels Office, Basement G.P.O., George-street, for transmission per Orient Company's steamer Orotava, up to 9.30 a.m. on SATURDAY, June 4; for transmission per C.A. steamship Aorangi up to 10.30 a.m. on MONDAY, June 13; for transmission per German steamer Gera up to 11 a.m. on SATURDAY, June 25; for transmission per M.M. steamer Dumbea up to 9.30 a.m. on MONDAY, June 20; for transmission per Lund's steamer Wakool, up to 5 p.m. on FRIDAY, June 3.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM AND OTHER PLACES.

Despatched overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer India, Tuesday, May 31.

Letters.—Registered 3.30 p.m., ordinary 5 p.m., 2½d the ½oz; newspapers, books, samples, and packets, 3.30 p.m.

Late letters for the United Kingdom and foreign countries will be received at the General Post Office up to 6.15 p.m. Late fee, 2½d each letter.

Late letters for the United Kingdom and foreign countries can be posted in the late letter-box, Redfern railway station (opposite the inquiry office) up to 7.15 p.m. Late fee, 2½d each letter.

For rates to places other than the United Kingdom see "Postal Guide."

Mails for the United Kingdom per P. and O. Company's steamship India will be due in London on July 4.

For Chronic Chest Complaints, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—May 28.

General Fairchild, American bq, 1307 tons, Captain Melville, from Whatcom. H. M'Kenzie, agent.

Nerong, s, 200 tons, Captain Nicholson, from Nambucca River. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Namoi, s, 1414 tons, Captain H. Warne, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Mokau, s, 102 tons, from Moruya.

Whangaroa, scow, 132 tons, Captain Jones, from Kaipara. Saxton and Binns, agents.

Bega, s, 567 tons, Captain S. Bishop, from Eden. Illawarra S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Kallatina, s, 646 tons, Captain H. Woods, from Clarence River. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Burrawong, s, 391 tons, Captain Jackson, from Macleay River. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Newcastle, s, 1251 tons, Captain M. Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Bellinger, s, 229 tons, Captain H. Tanglan, from Camden Haven. Allen Taylor and Company, agents.

Commonwealth, s, 168 tons, Captain Driscoll, from Camden Haven. Allen Taylor and Company, agents.

Pyrmont, s, 213 tons, Captain Innes, from Port Macquarie. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Hastings, s, 193 tons, Captain F. W. Merrett, from Port Macquarie. A. Kethel and Company, agents.

Mildura, s, 2217 tons, Captain Hooper, from Adelaide, via Edithburg. Howard Smith Company, Limited, agents.

Karori, s, 1863 tons, Captain D. J. Watson, from Burnie. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Wyandra, s, 4057 tons, Captain Jas. Grahl, from Brisbane. Passengers—51 in the saloon, and 59 in the second cabin. Burns, Philp, and Company, Limited, agents.

May 29.

Pyrrhus, s, 3621 tons, Captain Chrimes, from Glasgow. Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson, agents.

Talyuan, s, 2269 tons, Captain Dawson, from Melbourne. G. S. Yuill and Company, Limited, agents.

Willyama, s, 2705 tons, Captain D. P. Davies, from Port Pirie. G. S. Yuill and Company, Limited, agents.

Age, s, 2284 tons, Captain W. T. C. Firth, from Port Pirie and Wallaroo. Howard Smith Company, Limited, agents.

Miltiades, s, 6809 tons, Captain Spalding, from Brisbane. Dalgety and Company, Limited, agents.

Guthrie, s, 2338 tons, Captain A. E. Dabelle, from Brisbane. Burns, Philp, and Company, Limited, agents.

Kooringa, s, 3174 tons, Captain Clark, from Newcastle. Burns, Philp, and Company Limited, agents.

Wakatipu, s, 1945 tons, Captain Sufferns, from Launceston. F. W. Jackson, agent.

DEPARTURES.—May 28.

India, R.M.S., for London, via ports.
Weimar, G.M.S., for Bremen, via ports.
Peregrine, s, for Brisbane.
Cintra, s, for Brisbane.
Moeraki, s, for Wellington.
Bombala, s, for Fremantle, via ports.
Kanowna, s, for Fremantle, via ports.

May 29.

Glenburn, sh, for San Francisco.
General Roberts, four-masted bq, for Falmouth.

May 30.

Talyuan, s, for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—May 30.

Hobart, s, for Western Australian ports, via Melbourne and Adelaide; Anglian, s, for Hobart; Pyrmont, s, for Port Macquarie; Tuncurry, s, for Cape Hawke; Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company's steamer, for Newcastle; Bega, s, for Bermagui, Tathra, Merimbula, and Eden; Peterborough, s, for Ulladulla, Bateman's Bay, and Nelligen.

CLEARANCES.—May 28.

Shandon, bq, 1397 tons, Captain Pasifull, for Iquique, via Newcastle, with original cargo.

India, R.M.S., 5911 tons, Captain F. W. Vibert, for London, via ports, with passengers as published on Saturday.

Violet, ktch, 25 tons, Captain James Aitchaison, for Twofold Bay.

Weimar, G.M.S., 5001 tons, Captain Petersen, for Bremen, via ports, with passengers as published on Saturday.

St. Louis, s, 1853 tons, Captain Chaniel, for Noumea.

Falstaff, bq, 1410 tons, Captain Phillips, for Newcastle, in continuation of voyage.

Moeraki, s, 4392 tons, Captain J. Gibb, for Wellington and New Zealand ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Bull and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman, Mr. and Mrs. Lennan, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Johnston, Mesdames G. Roberts, Nisbet, C. R. Wilson, Taylor, maid, and 2 children, Woods, Mirow, M'Donnell, Sparks and infant, W. D. Small and infant, J. C. and M'L. Monteith, Anstey, White, J. C. Monteith, Roberts, Misses Caulfield, Price, A. M. Ayles, E. Wilson, Gill, Sisters May and Ernestine MacKellar, Reid, Anstey, N. Lindley, L. Cameron, A. Banks, Skilley, Kidd, Skilley, M. Cleary, M'Donnell, E. Roberts and maid, Roberts, Broadway, D. Nisbet, Messrs. Peter Caulfield, J. C. Monteith, G. Lukin, Ritchie, W. P. Manson, H. J. Manson, J. Furlong, J. Scott, Rev. D. Nisbet, H. Gentles, Phillips, Dr. M'Kellar, Broadway, A. H. Miles, Elmslie and valet, R. J. Houston, Hon. E. S. Butler and valet, E. Lennan, Rev. Father O'Sullivan, Mr. Massey, F. Guthrie, C. Parker, A. C. Jackson, Von Dadelsen, F. Whelan, J. A. Anderson, Sparks, R. M'Nab, A. S. Thirlow, S. Austey, and 44 in the steerage.

Kanowna, s, 6976 tons, Captain J. Watt, for Fremantle, via Melbourne and Adelaide. Passengers—First saloon, 70; second class, 60; steerage, 40.

IMPORTS.—May 28.

Bombala, s, from Townsville, via ports: 23 bls wool, 18 bls furskins, 8 doors, 37 bgs oysters, 38 bdls broom handles, 99 bls furskins, 77 bgs tin ore, 25 kgs salt beef, 21 cs and 4329 bchs bananas, 14 bgs coffee, 11 pkgs bacon, 83 stoves, 155 cs oranges, 17 cs mandarins, 33 bgs glass, 300 cs pines, 160 hides, and sundries.

Mareeba, s, from Brisbane, via Newcastle, 47 cs pines, 75 cs meats, 95 pine doors, 20 cs arrowroot, and sundries.

General Fairchild, American bq, from Whatcom: 900,867ft rough lumber, 150,000 staves, 270,000 laths.

Bega, s, from Eden: 379 bxs butter, 1336 cheese, 397 bgs ore, 194 pcs timber, 72 pigs, 12 head cattle, 8 calves, 2 horses, 4 pkgs tea, 13 hides, 8 bls sheepskins, 4 cks tallow, 14 cs eggs, 14 sheets iron, 93 bgs bark, 8 cps and bxs fowls, 3 bls leather, 20 e cs tins, and sundries.

May 29.

Pyrrhus, s, from Glasgow, via ports: 16 steel tees, 65 steel angles, 54 pkgs sheet iron, 25 steel plates, 30 cs e. plate, 10 pkgs borax, 701 cs coffee essence, 136 cs cornflour, 394 cks 1750 cs 40 pkgs whisky, 1190 tubes, 20 quarter-cks rum, 10 pkgs shooks, 11 pkgs sinks, 20 castings, 52 bdls straw envelopes, 15 pkgs machinery, 33 cks hoops and ends, 527 bdls staves, 288 cs and 244 bls paper, 65 cs nails, 1250 pkgs paint, 20 cs colour, 1565 brs and 1636 bdls iron, 160 drms oil, 26 cs granite, 109 hhds and 35 half-hhds ale, 40 bxs salt, 18 rls brattice cloth, 10 baths, 5221 steel rails, 20 ranges and stoves, 282 kgs and 292 cks white lead, 70,000 f.c. bricks, and sundries.

Pyrmont, s, from Port Macquarie: 8 cs eggs, 4 cs fish, 2 hides, 89 bgs oxide, 334 bgs maize, and sundries.

Kallatina, s, from Clarence River: 801 bgs maize, 8 bgs pumpkins, 46 cs eggs, 27 cs fish, 8 cps poultry, 44 hides, 2.3 bxs butter, 80 pigs, and sundries.

Burrawong, s, from Macleay River: 7 bgs bones, 352 bxs butter, 8 cs eggs, 1 cs fish, 1 cs fruit, 58 hides, 38 pigs, 4 cks tallow, 1355 bgs maize, 2 bxs and 12 coops poultry, 1 bdl skin, 27 flitches timber, and sundries.

Karori, s, from Burnie: 2000 bars copper, 4002 bags ore, 2371 sks potatoes, 287 sks oats, 102 tons flux, 26 bgs turnips and sundries.

Wyandra, s, from Brisbane: 172 bgs and 82 hides, 108 bgs bones, 17 bales sheep skins, 238 bgs oilman's stores, 128 cs empties, 3000 bunches and 196 cs bananas, 154 cs preserved meats, 45 cks salt beef, 17 cks tallow, 316 bls wool, 72 bgs S. of ammonia, 369 cs pines, 327 cs oranges, 40 cs eggs, 234 cs butter, 108 pine doors, 141 bgs tin ore, 26 bgs copra, 329 bgs concentrates, 218 bgs wolfram, 7 cedar logs, 800 ingots tin, 21 bgs oysters, 2 horses, 4 bxs 3106 ounces gold (£8440), and sundries.

Wakatipu, s, from Launceston: 3717 sks potatoes, 262 sks turnips, 229 sks oats, 77 sks flour, 30 sks bark, 20 sks barley, 30 sks oatmeal, 27 sks B. oats, 3 sks peas, 1715 bls straw, 79 bgs pyrites, 154 bdls willows, 118 ingots tin, 2015 pcs blackwood, 139 sheep, and sundries.

EXPORTS.—May 28.

India, R.M.S., for London, via ports: 20 cs salmon, 3450 sks flour, 7800 brs lead, 7086 ingots copper, 35 bxs sovereigns (£175,000), 21 brs dore bullion, 19 bls wool, 85 bls leather, 58 bls skins, 655 pcs timber, 1407 cs meats, 51 cs fat, 2072 ingots tin, 1171 bgs ore, and sundries, and transhipment cargo, 5274 brs lead, 100 bgs oats, 198 bgs tin ore, 428 bgs ore, 296 ingots tin, 48 cs potatoes, 14 brs gold bullion (£11,000), and sundries.

Weimar, German mail steamer, for Bremen, via ports: 13 cs meats, 71 csks casings, 2832 hides, 11,818 ingots copper, 15 bg hair, 73 bg horns, 3066 pcs timber, 485 bgs gum, 56 pkgs seed, 28 bls sheepskins, 9 cs vanilla, 13,639 bgs ore, 70 pkgs metal, 97 empty tubes, 3503 sks and 316 tons copra, 335 bls wool, 592 tons lead concentrates, 127 bgs cocoa, £200,000, and sundries.

St. Louis, s, for Noumea: 171 kgs beef, 248 rolls wire, 1490 bgs flour, 65 bgs rice, 30 cs salmon, 1010 bgs potatoes, 156 bgs onions, 129 cs meat, 85 pkgs biscuits, 15 cs benzine, 32 bgs oats, 71 cs tobacco, 10 plates zinc, 19 pkgs rope, 225 cs kerosene, 967 bgs maize, 25 bgs beans, 70 bxs candles, 1556 bgs and 57 ½-bgs wheat, 29 cs fruit, 102 cs naphtha, 12 cs castor oil, 10 cs China oil, 10 pkgs white lead, 10 pkgs hops, 14 cs soap, 25 cs jam, 23 bgs sharps, 480 bgs sugar, 10 pkgs soda crystals, 21 bgs salt, 18 cs mustard, 24 bxs butter, 27 pkgs tea, 10 rolls wire netting, 11 cks tallow, 150 sheep, 14 bdls guttering, 26 pkgs pipes, 24 pkgs iron, 44 cs Geneva, 10 cs clay pipes, 15 cs M.L. oil, and sundries.

Messrs. Lohmann and Co. are in receipt of a cable stating that the Prinz Waldemar left Macassar on the 29th inst for Sydney, via New Guinea, New Britain, and Brisbane.

The steamer Pyrrhus arrived yesterday from Glasgow and Melbourne, and berthed at the Central Wharf.

The barque General Fairchild (Captain Melville) arrived with a cargo of timber on Saturday from Whatcom, Puget Sound, after a voyage of 68 days. For 10 days contrary winds were met with, thence moderate. Much rain fell during last week. The barque anchored below Garden Island.

The steamer Wyandra arrived at the Lime-street Wharf at 5 p.m. yesterday. Captain Grahl reports he left Cooktown 10 p.m. on 20th, called at the usual ports en route, and left Brisbane 5.30 p.m. on 27th, and entered Sydney Heads at 4 p.m. on 29th. The Wyandra was at anchor for nine hours in Moreton Bay, owing to thick weather. Fresh winds, rough seas, and drizzling rain were met with to Smoky Cape, thence to arrival cloudy to fine.

The scow Whangaroa, 132 tons, arrived on Saturday with a cargo of timber from Kaipara, which port she left on 9th inst. Strong head winds were met with throughout. She anchored in Pyrmont Bight.

Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson have been advised of the arrival of Lund's Blue Anchor liner Commonwealth at London on 27th inst from Australian ports, and the departure of the Geelong for Australia, via Capetown on the same date.

The steamer Karori, Captain D. J. Watson, arrived at Sydney Heads at 2 p.m. yesterday. She left Burnie at 11 a.m. on 27th inst, passed Deal Island at 9.50 p.m. the same day, Gabo Island at 2 p.m. 28th. She experienced light northerly winds and smooth sea throughout.

The steamer Talyuan arrived at Watson's Bay at 6.30 p.m. yesterday from Melbourne. She had fine weather on the voyage, and left at midnight for Newcastle.

THE EASTERN AT JAPAN.

A cable message was on Friday received by the managing agents for the E. and A. line (Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co.) notifying that the steamer Eastern arrived at Kobe, Japan, on Wednesday, 25th inst, from Australian ports, via Hongkong and Shanghai.

MISHAP TO THE COOLGARDIE.

The following messages were received on Sunday:—Melbourne reports the Dromana lightkeeper, South Channel, advises that the steamer Coolgardie is ashore between Nos. 15 and 13 buoys to westward of channel, 6.45 a.m. Queenscliffe reports 3 p.m.: Coolgardie floated off 2 p.m., and is proceeding outwards 4 p.m.: The Coolgardie is returning to Melbourne, and is now above Dromana.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

THURSDAY ISLAND (2000 miles).—Arr: May 28, Chingtu, s, from Sydney. Passed: Indra, at 2 p.m., bound to Manila.

COOKTOWN (1550 miles).—Dep: May 28, Papuan, sch, for Samarai.

GLADSTONE (878 miles).—Dep: May 28, Adelaide, s, for Townsville.

BRISBANE (500 miles).—Arr: May 29, Tainan, s, from Kobe; Wyoming, s, from Sydney; Heathcote, from Manila; Konoowarra, s, from Cairns. Dep: May 28, Arawatta, s, for Cooktown; Tinana, s, for Rockhampton; Leuceneuwa, ktch, for Solomon Islands. May 29, Anglo Saxon, for Auckland.

TWEED HEADS (374 miles).—Arr: May 28, Augusta, s, at 7 a.m., from Sydney.

BYRON BAY (345 miles).—Dep: May 28, Cavanba, s, at 7.45 p.m., for Sydney.

RICHMOND HEADS (331 miles).—Arr: May 28, City of Grafton, s, at 6.40 a.m., Friendship, s, at 7.5 a.m., both from Sydney. Dep: Wyoming, s, at 7.30 a.m., for Brisbane; Tomki, s, at 5.20 p.m., for Sydney. Passed: May 29, a steamer like Duroby, at 2.30 p.m., south; Peregrine, s, at 4.55 p.m., north.

WOOLGOOLGA (264 miles).—Passed: May 29, Cintra, s, at 12.20 p.m., north.

BELLINGER HEADS (230 miles).—Arr: May 28, Rosedale, s, at 8.20 a.m.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (222 miles).—Dep: May 28, Baden Powell, s, at 6 p.m., for Sydney.

TRIAL BAY (209 miles).—Dep: May 28, Burrawong, s, at 5 p.m., for Sydney.

SMOKY CAPE (205 miles).—Passed: May 29, a ketch at 2 p.m., south; Mamorine, s, at 5.15 p.m., north.

PORT MACQUARIE (174 miles).—Arr: May 28, Wootton, s, at noon.

TACKING POINT (160 miles).—Passed: May 28, Mareeba, s, at 2.30 p.m.; Nymboida, s, at 3.40 p.m.; Macleay, s, at 4.40 p.m., all north.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (159 miles).—Dep: May 28, Isabella de Fraine, ktch, at 7.25 p.m., for Sydney.

CROWDY HEAD (147 miles).—Passed: May 29, a ketch at 7 a.m., Dorrigo, s, at 2.15 p.m., Nerong, s, at 4 p.m., all north; Barrabool, s, at 2.50 p.m.; Cavanba, s, at 4.50 p.m., both south.

MANNING HEADS (144 miles).—Arr: May 28, Kincumber, s, at 7 a.m., from Newcastle; Electra, s, at 4.45 p.m., from Sydney. May 29, Corra Lynn, s, at 7 a.m., Defender, s, at 5 p.m.

CAPE HAWKE (123 miles).—Arr: May 28, Tuncurry, s, at 6.20 a.m. from Sydney. Dep: Aleda, sch, at 9.30 a.m., for Sydney. May 29, Tuncurry, s, at 10.45 a.m., for Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS (109 miles).—Passed: May 29, Trilby, s, at 2.15 p.m., north; Tomki, s, at 5.5 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS (83 miles).—May 28, Corra Lynn, s, anchored in Shoal Bay. Arr: May 29, Hawke, s, at 5.30 a.m., from Sydney; Williams, s, at 11.10 a.m., from Newcastle. Passed: Baden Powell, s, at 10.30 a.m.; Tuncurry, s, at 1.50 p.m.; Storm King, s, at 4.30 p.m., all south.

NEWCASTLE.—Arr: May 28, Alice, s, Archer, s, Newcastle, s, Macleay, s, Maud Weston, s, Defender, s, Tarshaw, s, Ouraka, s, from Sydney; Battle Abbey, bq, from Delagoa Bay; Time, s, from Melbourne; Paris, sch, from Cape Hawke; Ruthwell, bq, from East London; Dorrigo, s, from the South. May 29, Namoi, s, Shandon, bq, Falstaff, bq, from Sydney; Glaucus, s, Barrier, from Melbourne; Nelson, bq, from Wellington. Dep: May 28, Helen Nicoll, s, Jones Bros., sch, Sphene, s, Hannah Nicholson, sch, Tarshaw, s, Alice, s, Maud Weston, s, Newcastle, s, for Sydney; Bracedale, 4-m bq, for San Francisco, with 3025 tons Brown's coal; Brisbane, s, for Lyttelton, with 1440 tons coal, Guthrie, s, for Singapore, via Sydney; Defender, s, for the north. May 29, Macleay, s, for Macleay River; Dorrigo, s, for Byron Bay; Kooringa, s, for Fremantle, via ports; Falls of Dee, 4-m sh, for Caldera, with 2951 tons of West Wallsend coal; Margarita, bq, for Auckland; Palgrave, sh, for Pisagua, with 4740 tons Brown's coal; Criccieth Castle, sh, for San Francisco.

WOLLONGONG (44 miles).—Arr: May 29, Hannah Nicholson, sch, at 6 a.m., from Newcastle.

KIAMA (59 miles).—Arr: May 28, Hilda, sch, at 2 p.m., from George's Basin.

MORUYA (141 miles).—Passed: May 29, Easby, s, at 4.15 p.m., north.

EDEN (210 miles).—Dep: May 29, Wakatipu, s, at 12.30 a.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE (218 miles).—Passed: May 29, Kyarra, s, at 7.50 a.m., south; Norkoowa, s, at 11.15 a.m.; Grantala, s, at 3.5 p.m., both north.

GABO ISLAND (228 miles).—Passed: May 28, Bombala, s, at 6.45 a.m.; Weimar, s, at 8.30 a.m.; Kanowna, s, at 9.30 a.m., all west; Oonah, s, at 2.15 p.m.; a steamer, black funnel, 2 white bands, at 5.50 p.m., both north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426 miles).—Outwards, May 29, Chillagoe, s, at 7.25 a.m.; a four-masted barque, at 11 a.m.; Queenscliffe, s, at 12.5 p.m.

HOBART (668 miles).—Arr: May 28, Aristides, ktch, from Melbourne. Dep: Oonah, s, at 10 a.m., for Sydney.

DEVONPORT.—Arr: May 28, Flora, s, from Melbourne.

MELBOURNE (576 miles).—Arr: May 28, Coolgardie, from Sydney; Grantala, from Adelaide; Indrabo, from Adelaide; Niwaru, from London; Mokoia, from Hobart; Tagliaferro, from Newcastle. May 29, Wakool and Warrego, from Sydney; Flora, from Devonport. Dep: Mary Moore, for Newcastle; Coogee and Australia, for Launceston; Orion, for Devonport; Innamincka, Grantala, Barwon, and Elbing, for Sydney; Chillagoe, for Newcastle; Cara, for the United Kingdom.

ADELAIDE (1064 miles).—Arr: May 28, Devonshire, from Liverpool; Caledonien, from Noumea. May 29, Cooevanna, from Calcutta. Dep: May 28, Caledonien, for Marseilles; Yongala, for the west.

ALBANY (2100 miles).—Dep: May 28, Burrumbeet, for Fremantle.

FREMANTLE (2400 miles).—Arr: May 28, Bullarhall, from the east, Dep: May 28, Kyarra, for the east.

NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, Sunday.—Arr: Winfield, from Fremantle. Sailed: Victoria, for Sydney.

FIJI SHIPPING.

SUVA (1734 miles).—Arr: May 28, Rockton, s, for Sydney.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Observatory, Sydney.

Average rainfall for 45 years, 49.420.
Average for 46 years from Jan. 1 to April 30, 19.238.
Total from Jan. 1 to May 28, 28.126.
Temperatures. Saturday, minimum 51.4; maximum 60.1; Sunday, minimum, 50.0, maximum 60.2; 9 p.m., 58.9.
Humidity at 9 a.m., 90.

BAROMETER READINGS AT 9 A.M. SATURDAY.

Eucla 30.27, Streaky Bay 30.29, Adelaide 30.30, Robe 30.30, Portland 30.31, Melbourne 30.32, Wilson's Promontory 30.34, Cape St. George 30.29, Sydney 30.28, Newcastle 30.28, Port Macquarie 30.30, Clarence Heads 30.18.

Sunday, Sydney, 9 p.m., 29.971.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M. SATURDAY.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—The rain still covers the same area occupied yesterday, and has formed a further extension to Riverina on the south coast, and also at scattered places in the south-western districts.

Victoria.—More or less cloudy generally, with some fogs and frosts.

FORECAST, 4 P.M. SUNDAY.

Reports very incomplete and altogether wanting from inland stations. Those to hand for the coast show a probable continuance of unsettled or showery weather, with W to SW winds.

THE RIVERS INLAND.

The heights of rivers above summer level at 9 a.m. on Saturday were:—Albury, 2ft 2in; Balranald, 5ft; Bingara, s l; Buggabilla, 2ft 6in, r; Booligal, stopped running; Bourke, 3ft 3in, f; Brewarrina, 4ft, f; Condobolin, low; Cowra, 1ft 2in; Deniliquin, b s l; Dubbo, 1ft 10in; Euabalong, dry; Euston, 5ft 1in; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 1ft 7in; Gunnedah, low; Hay, dry; Hillston, dry; Kunopia, low; Louth, 7ft, f; Menindie, low; Menindie, 14ft 6in; Mogil Mogil, low; Mungindi, 3ft 6in; Moama, 7ft 1in; Moulamein, low; Narrandera, 5ft 11in; Pooncarie, 15ft 9in; Tilpa, 8ft, f; Tocumwal, 3in; Wagga Wagga, 2ft 6in; Wentworth, 5ft 7in; Wilcannia, 9ft 10in, f; Yetman, 2ft 3in; Barwon River at Walgett, 7ft, stationary; Namoi River at Walgett, 4ft, stationary.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling; s l, summer level; b s l, below summer level.

RAINFALLS.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Araluen 2 points, Armidale 20, Bodalla 3, Bourke 26, Bowral 4, Braidwood 5, Brewarrina 1, Bundarra 2, Berringun 7, Bateman's Bay 8, Blackheath 35, Boggabilla 31, Byron Bay 371, Cape Hawke 20, Carrathool 5, Crookhaven 40, Camden Haven 105, Cape St. George 22, Casino 65, Clarence 125, Cobar 1, Collarendabri 1, Deniliquin 20, Euabalong 4, Goodooga 6, Glen Innes 21, Goulburn 2, Grafton 44, Hay 10, Henty 7, Hungerford 6, Ivanhoe 10, Inverell 31, Katoomba 10, Kempsey 25, Kiama 27, Kunopia 24, Kurrajong 15, Lismore 54, Louth 18, Lismore 122, Maitland 10, Manning Heads 30, Menindie 7, Mogil 9, Moree 30, Moruya Heads 4, Moss Vale 17, Mount Hope 4, Mount Victoria 25, Mullengandi 21, Murrurundi 1, Millie 5, Mossgiel 6, Muswellbrook 105, Nambucca 46, Newcastle 33, Picton 3, Pilliga 3, Port Macquarie 114, Port Stephens 180, Parramatta 49, Raymond Terrace 25, Seal Rocks 34, Springwood 35, Sydney 145, Tabulam 60, Taree 6, Tenterfield 55, Tweed Heads 205, Taralga 6, Tilpa 1, Ulladulla 23, Uralla 7, Walcha 7, Walgett 3, Warialda 36, Wilcannia 7, Wollongong 53, Windsor 15, Woolgoolga 24, Yetman 33.

Sunday: Armidale 13, Balranald 22, Condobolin 3, Corowa 7, Clarence Heads 27, Deniliquin 3, Grafton 15, Hay 23, Jervis Bay 53, Katoomba 10, Kempsey 2, Lawson 12, Moruya 10, Mount Victoria 2, Newcastle 3, Nambucca 10, Port Macquarie 8, Sydney 45, Taralga 8, Walgett 2, Wentworth 1, Wollongong 26, Warialda 4.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6.30 P.M. SUNDAY.

Ballina, NW, cloudy, sea smooth, a strong fresh in the river; Woolgoolga, calm, drizzling rain, sea moderate; Bellinger Heads, NW, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Nambucca Heads, NW, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, W, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Manning Heads, W, light, dull, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, NW, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Stephens, NW, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Newcastle, NW, light, cloudy, sea smooth; South Head, SW, light, cloudy, hazy, sea slight; Wollongong, W, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, NW, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Moruya, S, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Eden, SW, light, overcast, sea smooth; Green Cape, SW, fresh, cloudy, fine, sea slight; Gabo Island, SW, moderate, cloudy, fine, sea slight; Nelson's Bay, NW, light, cloudy, sea smooth.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MAY 30.

Sun rises at 6.49, sets at 4.55; Moon, 6.10 p.m., 8.0 a.m.; Mercury, 5.5 a.m., 3.56 p.m.; Venus, 5.55 a.m., 4.20 p.m.; Mars, 6.52 a.m., 4.54 p.m.; Jupiter 11.40 a.m., 2.30 p.m.; Saturn, 10.12 p.m., 11.48 a.m.

New moon June 14, full moon June 28.

High water at Fort Denison, 8.46 a.m., 9.4 p.m.

MR. O'SULLIVAN'S LIST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. O'Sullivan, in publishing certain items in which he credits Opposition members with certain sums, places a sum against John Hurley of £377,700 for cutting out the Zig Zag. The fact is that this work was urged and approved by the Railway Commissioners and the Public Works Committee, and Mr. O'Sullivan tabled a motion asking Parliament to approve, Mr. M'Gowen also approving the work being done. If Hartley had no representative, it would have reached the same stage, being a national work. Let Mr. O'Sullivan contrast the proposed cutting out of the Zig Zag with seven railway constructions he takes credit for, the capital cost of which came to £916,000, the interest payment on which amount was £25,800, and which only return £5800 above their working expenses—a little more than ½ per cent. interest on the capital expenditure, which money was borrowed at the rate of between 3 and 4 per cent.

May 25. I am, etc., JOHN HURLEY.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Saturday Evening.

The day on the Stock Exchange was almost a blank one, the only business reported being in City Bank of Sydney at 80s. The market was steady. The volume of business throughout the week has been inconsiderable, and the fluctuations in prices but slight, most of the movements being upwards. Bank of Australasia are 1 higher, Union Bank of Australia ¼, Australian Joint Stock Bank B deposits 1½d, Queensland National Bank deposits 2d, Colonial Sugar ¼, Intercolonial Investment 6d.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.
	£	£	£	p.c.				p.c.
GOVT. STOCKS, &c.								
N.S.W. F.S., Act of 1892	349,550	...	...	4	100¼	100¼	102	4
Do., Act 1872	530,189	...	...	4	101¼	100		4
Do., 1912	8,489,127	...	...	3	79	80	85	3¾
Do., Term.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do., 1912	975,987	...	...	3½	80½	...	...	3½
Do. deb., 1908	...	...	...	4	90½	100	102	4
Do., 1909	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. F.S. 1925	222,225	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Do. T. Bills, 1908	1,000,000	...	...	3½	99	99¾	100	4¼
Do. T. Bills, 1909	1,000,000	...	...	...	99¾	...	...	...
Do. Deb. 1925	289,800	...	...	3	100	...	...	...
Q.D., 1913	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Do. T. Bills	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...
N.S.D., 1915	800,000	...	...	4	108	...	...	...
Ditto, 1914	...	...	...	4	102	...	...	4
Col. Sugar—D., 1914	...	...	...	5	107	108	...	4½
City Syd. Deb.	290,000	...	...	4	...	99½	102	4
Ditto, 1925	50,000	...	...	4	108	...	...	4
Australia. Gas Debentures	...	...	...	4	100	99½	...	4
W.Aus. [illegible]	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,169,041	10	7½	...	...	...	...	...
Austral'sia.	1,600,000	40	40	12	90	90	...	5½
City	240,000	10	8	4	80/	80/	81/	6
[illegible]	180,000	10	8	4	75/	74/6	76/	5½
Com'l of Aust	94,869	10	10/	4 10½	4/	...	5/	...
Ditto pref.	2,117,250	10	10	3	8½	8	8½	6
Com. Syd.	1,000,000	20	12½	10	27½	27½	27½	4½
E. S. & Aus.	1,192,440	8	8	2½	60/	...	...	4½
Ditto, pref.	305,780	10	10	5	...	...	...	...
N.S.W.	2,000,000	20	20	10	42½	42½	42½	4½
New Zealand	427,819	6⅔	3⅓	5	20/	20/	...	...
[illegible] Q'nsland	100,000	7	2	3⅓	11/9	12/6	...	7½
Q'sland Nat.	418,768	5	3	...	2 9	...	...	...
Royal of Q.	451,807	2	[illegible]	3	51/	50/6	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	10	44½	44½	45	5½
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bk.—Class A	...	...	...	3	17/1½	17/1	17/3	3½
Class B	...	...	...	3	19/6	18/3	19/4½	4½
[illegible]	795,035	...	...	3½	10/4	10/	10/4	7
[illegible] of Aus.	687,379	...	...	3½	19/2	19/6	...	3½
[illegible]	3,284,900	...	...	3	18/3	18/	...	4½
E.S.&A. [illegible]	880,418	...	...	3	19/	11/	18/	5
[illegible] def.	817,477	...	...	4½	16/	15/9	...	5
[illegible] Deb.	883,547	...	...	4	16/	15/6	16/3	4½
[illegible] Ter.	90,875	...	...	4	19/10	19/6	...	4
Q'sland Nat.	3,116,641	...	...	3½	12/	12/3	...	5½
STEAM.								
Balm'n Ferry	16,427	1	1	5	20/3	19/	20/9	5
[illegible]	58,096	5	3½	3½	...	3½	...	5½
[illegible] 20/ paid	250,000	20/	20/	10/	18/	...	...	5½
Ditto pref.	250,000	20/	5/	5	...	...	...	...
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	6	19/6	19/3	19/9	6
North Coast	131,250	1	17/6	6	19/9	19/6	20/	5½
Syd. Ferries	140,000	1	1	8	44/5	44/	...	3½
Pt. Jackson	25,000	20	25/	8	30/	...	...	6½
Ditto, Co-op.	8,740	1	1	4	...	...	18 6	...
INSURANCE.								
A.M. Fire	62,300	1	12/6	14½	40/	39/6	...	4½
[illegible] Mut.	87,500	1	5/	15½	16/6	15/	15/6	5
[illegible] Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	...	86/	91/	7
[illegible] Q'land	50,000	1	10/	...	18/	...	...	...
[illegible]	2,562	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
United	62,500	10	2½	12½	90/	89/	91/	4½
Ditto new	3,720	10	12/6	12½	20/	19/6	21/	...
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	20/3	20/	...	6½
Australian	750,000	6	6	15	17½	14½	17½	5½
Ch. Towers	20,000	10	10/	1	14/8	...	...	...
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	48/6	...	...	6½
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	27/6	...	...	...
[illegible] Gas	15,500	5	5	7	...	6	...	...
Manly	10,000	1	1	7½	25/	26/	28/	...
Ditto New	5,000	1	10/	7½	14/	13/9	...	...
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	7	17/10½	17/3	18/	8
Newcastle	[illegible]	1	2	15	5½	6	6½	...
N. Shore	180,000	1	1	8	30/	...	30/	...
BREW'RIES.								
Australian [illegible] and Wood	48,000	10/	10/	2	8/	...	4/	...
[illegible]	250,000	1	1	4	8/6	8/	8/9	9
Marshall's	31,250	10/	5/	6	8/	...	8/	6
Perkins'	38,333	15	15	25½	...	43/	...	6
Toohey's	350,000	1	1	5	15/9	15/9	17/6	7
Tooth's	600,000	1	1	8	76 9	25/6	26/9	6
MISCEL'N'S.								
[illegible]	17,500	15	10/	8	8/9	...	4/	...
[illegible] News	40,000	1	1	...	6/3	6/8	7/	...
[illegible] H. Water Supply	288,000	1	1	10	16/	...	17/6	10
[illegible] Philp	150,000	1	1	8	82/6	80/	89/	5
[illegible]	35,000	1	10/	5	15/9	14/10½	15/6	5½
Col. Sugar	2,000,000	20	20	10	...	37½	38½	5½
[illegible] £10 pd	...	20	10	...	20½	20½	...	...
[illegible] £20 pd	...	...	...	...	30½	...	...	...
Dalgety & Co.	1,000,000	20	5	5	...	85/	...	5½
Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre	80,000	1	1	7	...	12/	...	...
[illegible] B. Hall	100,000	1	1	...	5/6	...	...	...
[illegible] & Prospect Gravel	27,500	1	16/	7	6/	8/	10/	...
Federal Coke	12,870	20/	20	5	...	...	...	...
Do. Pref., cum.	7,800	20	10	7½	...	...	...	...
[illegible] Co., com.	21,030	1	18	7	...	...	11/	...
[illegible] Trams	400,000	1	10	...	18/1½	...	...	...
Mont de Piete	74,408	1	1	10	30/	30/	...	6½
Ditto, new	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mort's Dk.	200,000	1	1	...	17/	...	...	...
Ditto Pref.	45,301	1	1	6	18/6	15/	18/	6½
N. Food, Ice	165,114	1	18/	...	6/1½	7/9	8/3	...
[illegible] and Oil	60,000	1	16/6	...	14	...	6d	...
New York and [illegible]	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
S. Tob.	15,000	1	1	10	19/	...	17/	...
Perm. Trust	25,000	5	2/6	8	3/4	3 4	3/6	6
Perp. Trus.	25,000	10	5/	10	10/	9 9	10/3	5
[illegible] Meat Exp.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	10 9	12/6	11/3	9
[illegible]	187,836	1	1	20	50/	49	51/	...
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	6	12	11½	...	5
[illegible]	75,000	1	1	10	29/9	29/	30/	6½
[illegible]	37,500	1	10/	10	14/6	14/6	...	7
Ditto Syd. & C. L.	15,000	1	10/	10	14/	13/6	...	7
[illegible]	...	...	...	...	120	145	200	...
Ball's Merc. Agency	12,000	1	20/	2	...	...	19.9	...
Manly Water Chute	...	...	...	...	7/6	4/3	5/3	...
W. E. Soul, Patt. & Co.	120,000	1	1	10	...	25/6	27/6	...
LANDS BK.								
[illegible] Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	8	9/	...
[illegible] D.	...	...	...	...	17/	...	...	...
[illegible]	...	...	...	3	...	16/6	18/6	...
[illegible] Subsid.	6,000	20/	1/	100	...	7/9	...	...
[illegible] Prov.	45,300	20	...	...	...	21	24	8½
[illegible] Pv.	20,874	1	15/	9	...	16/	...	...
[illegible] B. & I.	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...
Syd. Free L.	18,750	7/6	7/6	...	...	8/3	5/6	...
Sydney and [illegible] Ben.	...	...	...	...	...	6 6	...	...

*Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

Further rains throughout a large area of the State have watered the pasturages and made ploughing possible, though rather late in some places, where it had been delayed. They have distinctly improved the prospects of graziers and agriculturists, and thus laid the basis for an increase of production. Though trade is decidedly quiet, there is a better tone in the market, and when the turn of the season comes, which usually brings activity, doubtless there will be some revival. Bank deposit rates are quoted as follows:—For 24 months, 4 per cent.; for 12 months, 3½ per cent.; and for 3 months, 2 per cent. Discount rates are:—For 3 months' bills, 5½ to 6 per cent.; 4 months' bills, 6 to 6½ per cent.; overdrafts, 6 to 7½ per cent. The rates of exchange on London are quoted as follow:—

—	Buying.	Selling.
On demand	5s disc.	20s prem.
30 days' sight	10s disc.	15s prem.
60 days' sight	15s disc.	10s prem.
90 days' sight	22s 6d disc.	7s 6d prem.
120 days' sight	30s disc.	

Telegraphic transfer rates, 22s 6d per cent. premium.

The rates of State and interstate exchanges are as follow:—On New South Wales, 2s per cent.; Broken Hill and Wilcannia, ¼; on Queensland, as far north as Rockhampton ¼; Townsville, ½; north of Townsville, 1; Victoria, ¼; Tasmania and South Australia, ¼; Western Australia, Perth and Fremantle, ⅝; Boulder City, Coolgardie, and Kalgoorlie, 1 per cent.; other parts of Western Australia, 1¼ per cent.; New Zealand, ½ per cent.

To-day's shipments of gold were unusually heavy. Those by the India include £20,000 by the Commercial Banking Company, for Calcutta, £50,000 by the Union Bank of Australia for Colombo, £100,000 by the Bank of New South Wales for Calcutta; £5000 by the P. and O. Company, 21 bars dore bullion by Dalgety and Co., Ltd., and 14 bars gold bullion (£11,000) transhipped from New Zealand for London. The Weimar takes £200,000 shipped by the Union Bank of Australia for Bremen.

The Hon. Alexander Peacock having expressed his opinion on the basis of a cablegram paid for by the Victorian Government that the business methods of the Independent Order of Foresters are sound, we take from the New York "Spectator" the following table and comments showing the insurance in force, assets, liabilities and surplus of the old line companies (including industrials), fraternal orders and assessment associations reporting to the New York Insurance Department for the year ending December 31, 1902:—

	Old Line Companies. Dol.	Fraternal Orders. Dol.	Assessment Associations. Dol.
Insurance in force	10,179,797,789	4,046,097,941	298,808,571
Assets	2,062,450,804	27,564,165	7,998,845
Liabilities	1,784,593,941	5,748,708	565,546
Surplus	277,910,463	21,815,457	6,732,289

These figures show that for every 1000dol of insurance in force, the old line companies have assets in hand of 202.60dol, the fraternal orders 6.81dol, and the assessment associations 25.45dol. This somewhat overstates the strength of the respective associations, as there are certain immediate liabilities to be provided for. In the case of old line companies, the policyholders' security is represented by the reserves held and the surplus, the reserves being included in the liabilities. Fraternal orders and assessment associations, not being required to maintain reserves, their margin, so far as policyholders are concerned, lies only in the surplus funds. On this basis the old line companies show reserves 1,708,971,584dol, and surplus 277,910,463dol, making total security of 2,021,882,047dol, or 199.60dol for each thousand of insurance in force; fraternal orders having surplus funds of but 21,815,457dol have but 5.39dol for each 1000dol in force, and assessment associations with surplus funds of 6,732,289dol show 23.47dol for each 1000dol of insurance. It needs no argument to show that the probability of all claims being met as they accrue is stronger with a class of companies having 199.60dol in hand for each 1000dol at risk than with those having but 5.39dol, or even as much as 23.47dol.

The "Spectator" goes on to ridicule the idea of "pocket reserves" and their inadequacy in time of need. In commenting on the judgment of Mr. Justice Hood, that the Independent Order of Foresters, the only fraternal life office in Australia, was blameable for the attempt to bribe Victorian legislators, the 'Australasian Insurance and Banking Record" in its current issue concludes:—"We express the hope that no society addicted to corrupt practices, whether native or American, will ever succeed in Australia. As for the Independent Order of Foresters, the Canadian policy-holders should ask whether it is worth while to keep the Australian branches open. They may rest assured that the Order is not wanted here." It is not wanted for the reason assigned by the American journal, as well as for that by the Australian—though the latter has also strongly condemned the inadequacy of the reserves.

The following table shows the Bank of England figures, quotations for Consols and New South Wales 3 per cents., and money market rates and prices of principal Australian commodities, in comparison with the figures for the years 1902 and 1903:—

—	May 30, 1902.	May 29, 1903.	May 28, 1904.
	£	£	£
Coin and bullion	35,944,000	35,830,000	32,690,000
Circulation	29,159,000	29,170,000	28,872,000
Public deposits	9,853,000	8,386,000	7,494,000
Other deposits	42,619,000	40,254,000	39,764,000
Government securities	14,822,000	14,980,000	16,961,000
Other securities	30,881,000	27,048,000	25,287,000
Reserve of notes and coin	24,561,000	24,846,000	22,756,000
Percen. of reserve to liab.	46·69	50·73	48·10
Bank rate of discount, p.c.	3	3½	3
Market rate of disc., p.c.	2¾	3¼	2 1-16
Goschen's Consols	96⅛	91⅛	90¼
N.S.W. 3's, 1935	95½	91	87
Silver, per oz.	23 15-16d	24 7-16d	25⅝d
Brad. tops, 60's, common	21½d	24½d	25½d
Ditto, 60's super	23½d	26d	26½d
Tin, per ton	137	129¾	124¾
Lead, per ton	11⅛	11 9-16	11 11-16
Copper, per ton	54	56¼	56½
Australian mutton, per lb.	3⅝d	—	—
Aus. mut. tallow, per cwt	—	29s	29s

The resources of the bank fall short of the aggregate at the corresponding period of last year, but the demand for money is not so great now as then, and the bank and market rates are lower. Consols are now within 1¼ of last year's price, notwithstanding that in the meantime the interest has been reduced from 2¾ to 2½ per cent., but New South Wales 3 per cents. are 4 lower. Silver and lead are up on the 12 months, but other commodities are down.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, May 28.

FROZEN MEAT MARKET.

The Frozen Meat Trade Association's Smithfield market quotations for the undermentioned classes of frozen meats are based on actual sales of not less than 100 carcases of mutton or lamb or 25 carcases of beef of fair average quality. These quotations are not for selected lines, but for parcels fairly representative of the bulk of the shipments now on the market.

AUSTRALIAN MUTTON.

Crossbred and merino wethers, heavy (over 50lb), none offering; ditto, light (under 50lb), none offering.

RIVER PLATE MUTTON.

Heavy (over 50lb), unchanged at 3⅛d; light (under 50lb), unchanged at 3⅛d.

NEW ZEALAND MUTTON.

Crossbred wethers and maiden ewes, Canterbury, light (48lb to 56lb), unchanged at 4 11-16d; medium ditto (56lb to 64lb), unchanged at 4½d; ditto, heavy (64lb to 72lb), ⅛d lower, at 4⅛d; Dunedin and Southland (56lb to 64lb), unchanged at 4 3-16d; North Island (56lb to 65lb), ordinary, unchanged at 4d, and best unchanged at 4⅛d.

NEW ZEALAND LAMBS.

Canterbury, light (28lb to 36lb), new season's, 1-16d higher, at 5½d; heavy (36lb to 42lb), 1-16d higher at 5 5-16d; Dunedin and Southland (28lb to 42lb), 1-16d higher at 5 3-16d; North Island (28lb to 42lb), ⅛d higher at 5⅛d.

AUSTRALIAN LAMBS.

Australian lambs, unchanged at 4⅝d.

RIVER PLATE LAMBS.

River Plate lambs, unchanged at 4⅛d.

AUSTRALIAN BEEF.

Ox fores (160lb to 200lb), unchanged at 2⅞d; ox hinds (160lb to 220lb), unchanged at 3 13-16d.

RIVER PLATE BEEF.

Ox fores (160lb to 220lb), ⅛d lower at 2⅝d; ox hinds, unchanged at 3⅛d.

NEW ZEALAND BEEF.

Ox fores (180lb to 200lb), 1-16d lower at 2⅞d; ox hinds (180lb to 220lb), 1-16d higher at 3 7-16d.

LINSEED OIL.

Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s double boiled linseed oil is quoted at 1s 5½d per gallon, being a rise of ½d during the week.

METALS.

Closing quotations are:—

Copper.—Spot, 5-16 higher at 57 on the week, and 3 months ¼ higher at 57¼ per ton.

Lead.—Soft foreign, 11 19-32 per ton.

Quicksilver is quoted at £8 per flask.

Antimony, £27 10s per ton.

HEMP.

The hemp market is dull and weak, there being nothing doing in New Zealand.

WHEAT.

The cargo of the Levernbank has been sold at 29s 6d per 480lb, c.f.i.

May 29.

The shipment of wheat by the Princess Marie sold at 29s 4½d.

IMPORT MARKET.

It cannot be said that trade has very materially improved during the past week. A fairly good distributing demand was certainly experienced, as is usually the case during the last few days of each month. Though active enough, however, as far as can be judged, it lacked volume, the orders being more numerous than bulky. Distributers report that trade with the country continues slow, whereas a fair turnover was experienced with the suburbs. There were not very many changes in prices.

The naval stores season for 1903-1904, ended March 31, is reported from America as having been a most satisfactory one to all concerned in the industry. The feature was the sharp advances and declines in prices of spirits and rosin, as a result of manipulative speculations and general good consumptive demand. High record prices were established in March, 1903, when spirits of turpentine sold in yard in this market at 69 cents per gallon, and the lowest price made was in May, when sales were recorded at 49 cents. Rosins also made high record prices in February, 1904, when parcels of common and good strained in yard sold at 3dol. per barrel, and the lowest point touched was in August, when parcels in yard here brought 1dol 95c. The high prices mentioned are claimed to be the highest on record since the Civil War. Despite the fact that there has been a heavy falling off in the export demand, the market remained firm, as a result of the increased home consumption and a shorter crop. The crop of naval stores, according to the latest revised figures giving the net receipts at the 11 primary ports for the year ended March 31, 1903-1904, amounted to 585,951 barrels of spirits of turpentine and 2,020,925 barrels of rosin, which shows a decrease of 35,145 barrels of spirits and a decrease of 163,893 barrels of rosin, compared with the receipts of the corresponding period of the previous year. The increase in the stocks of turpentine was 3295 barrels and the decrease in the stocks of rosin was 89,000 barrels, compared with those of the previous year.

Tinplate advices from Wales, dated April 16, state:—"There has been a very heavy depletion of tinplate stocks during the past week, the shipments, which amounted to 90,500 boxes, exceeding the receipts from works by 35,570 boxes. Stocks consequently have fallen to 143,400 boxes. The exports to the Straits Settlements, China, and Japan were 2840 tons, whilst to America they amounted to 1300 tons, being a larger quantity than for some time past. The increased demand from America is probably due to the unsettled condition of the tinplate trade there."

In Saturday's issue reference was made to the unsettled state of affairs in connection with the Mildura dried fruit industry. The "Argus" gives some supplementary information as follows:—"The extraordinarily high duty of 3d per lb on imported lexias helped to force the cultivation, but a point had to be reached at which this help would be lost in part. In order to give relief to the local markets and to maintain prices, over 2000 boxes of lexias were shipped to London about a fortnight ago, and a further shipment of 3000 boxes will be made next week. But with an over-supply of this fruit some growers and storekeepers at Mildura have become apprehensive, and while ostensibly supporting the trust they have also consigned direct to merchants in Melbourne. The three recognised selling agents in Melbourne of the Mildura trust have objected to business going past them on this account. They have therefore given an ultimatum to the Mildura association, and have stipulated for the organisation of a new association, to be controlled by more binding rules. If at the expiration of the notice no new agreement is framed it is expected that the agents will realise on the consignments of lexias they hold to cover their advances. This means that the trust tariff of prices for lexias will be abandoned. Prices for sultanas, currants, peaches, and apricots will not, it is expected, be affected."

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £4592. The principal items were:—Stimulants, £1937; narcotics, £791; sugar, £20; agricultural products and groceries, £242; apparel and textiles, £302; metals and machinery, £125; oils, paints, and varnishes, £42; earthenware, cement, etc., £152; wood, wicker, and cane, £160; jewellery and fancy goods, £155; leather and rubber, £255; paper and stationery, £112; musical instruments, £10; miscellaneous, £29; pilotage, £37; harbour dues, £14; excise on spirits, £174.

EXPORT MARKET.

Manila Coal Market.—W. Scott, Fell, and Co., Ltd., have received a cable from Manila saying the 70,000-ton contract has been awarded to the Japanese.

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour on Saturday 11 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Saturday's Exchange quotations were:—Queensland Trustees, b 6s 5d, s 6s; Queensland National Bank, b 12s 5d, s 12s 3d.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Saturday's Exchange sales were:—Victorian Debentures, 3 per cent. (stock), £90 15s (small lot); Metropolitan Board of Works, 4 per cent. (1920), £99 15s; ditto, 3½ per cent. (1927), £89 10s; ditto, 3½ per cent. (1935), £89 2s; Victoria Bank, preference, £10 5s; Melbourne Trams, 12s 2d.

NEWCASTLE TRADE REPORT.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

Business has been dull in dairy produce lines during the week. Butter supplies are falling off, and it is thought likely that the cold weather recently experienced will have a very marked effect upon production, reducing the same very considerably. Prices will probably be influenced in the course of a week or so. Several favourite brands of cheese have been advanced during the week, and the line is generally firm. The demand for bacon has not been satisfactory for some time, and curers desirous of unloading stocks anticipatory to a lower market are forcing sales at irregular prices, sides being quoted at from 6d to 7d, according to reputation. The market may be expected to recede from next week, as supplies exceed the consumption. Hams, in sympathy with bacon, are easier, and heavy stocks are held. Supplies of honey are coming in freely, prices being the same as last week. The egg market has been steady, and supplies are increasing rapidly. A quantity of butter was shipped from this part for Melbourne during the week. Prices to-day were:—Butter, 8d per lb; cheese, N.S.W. 4½d to 5½d per lb, Victorian medium case lots 5d per lb; bacon, long sides 6½d, flitches 6½d, middles 7½d, shoulders 5d per lb; hams, 9d to 10d per lb; honey, 9s 6d to 12s 6d per 60lb tin; lard, 3½d to 4½d per lb, according to quantity; new-laid eggs 1s 9d, case lots 1s 5d to 1s 6d per doz.

There has not been much alteration in the farm produce market. Maize has been in limited supply, and values are a little firmer, prime Queensland being worth from 2s 2d to 2s 3d, River maize from 2s 1½d to 2s 2d, soft 1s 11d to 2s per bushel. Prime Adelaide chaff is worth from £3 10s to £3 15s per ton, other qualities from £3 7s 6d; prime local chaff in 70lb bags is selling at £3 5s per ton, and inferior qualities from £2 to £2 10s per ton. Prime summer lucerne hay is quoted at £2 10s per ton for bales, half-bales £2 15s per ton, and trusses £3 per ton; Victorian oaten hay, £4 5s; local, in trusses, from £3 10s to £3 15s per ton. Prime Portarlington onions are worth from £2 15s to £3 per ton. Prime local short feed oats are quoted at from 1s 11d to 2s per bushel, Tartarian from 1s 6d to 1s 9d, B grade 2s 2d, and seed oats 2s 6d per bushel. There has been a good supply of Tasmanian potatoes, and darkskins are bringing from 30s to 35s per ton, redskins £2, selected £2 5s per ton. Chickwheat is worth from 2s 4d to 2s 9d, according to quality, for feed. The flour market is unchanged; best city roller is quoted at from £7 15s to £8 per ton. Bran 6½d and pollard 7½d per bushel.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Saturday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Business along Sussex-street this morning was reduced to the narrowest limits possible. The auction sales held at Redfern were lifeless, and values in chaff were distinctly reduced, the best price for prime cuts being £3 3s 8d per ton. The potato market was rather heavily stocked for the last day in the week, but only about 14,000 bags are advised to arrive. This should be a strong factor in placing potatoes on a higher basis of price. Dairy produce was devoid of change, but agents reported that some eggs will be carried over to next week.

Wholesale quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Best factory, sides 6d to 6½d, flitches 6d to 6½d, middles 8d to 8½d; York Castle mild cured sides 7d, middles 8½d; Pineapple, middles 8½d, flitches 6½d, sides 7d; Bodalla, sides 7d, middles 8½d, flitches 7d; Federal, sides 7d; F. F. and L., sides 7d, flitches 6½d, middles 8½d; B in circle, 6½d, flitches 6½d, middles 8½d. Hams: Colonial, in cloth, 10d to 1s, small weights 1s 1d; Pineapple, 10½d; New Zealand, 11d; York Castle, 1s; Bodalla, 11d; F. F. and L., 11d; B in circle, 10d lb.

Butter.—Pasteurised 8d, prime 7½d to 8d, good 7d, inferior to 6d.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf, 4½d to 4¾d, choice to 5d, good 3½d to 4d, prime large 4½d, inferior from 3d; Kameruka Cheddar, 5d; Bodalla, 5d lb.

Eggs.—Slow. Northern, 1s 4d to 1s 5d, choice lots to 1s 6d; South, 1s 6d to 1s 7d; suburban new laid, 1s 10d to 1s 11d; cold storage, 1s 4d; Adelaide, 1s 4d doz.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Local: Prime oaten and wheaten £3 to £3 6s 8d, medium £2 5s to £2 17s 6d, inferior from £1 15s. Melbourne, prime wheaten £3 5s, oaten £3, inferior £2 10s. Adelaide: Wheaten £3 5s to £3 10s ton.

Oaten Hay.—Melbourne: Hydraulic-pressed, prime £3 5s to £3 10s. Local: Prime rack, £2 10s ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed—Tasmanian: £2. Local: Derrick, £1 18s 4d ton.

Lucerne.—Newcastle wharf, prime dry green £2 10s to £2 15s, odd loads £3, prime dry brown £2 5s to £2 10s, inferior £2 11s 8d, dry £1 5s to £1 15s, soft green £1 to £1 10s. Redfern: Mudgee, prime small bales £3, Northern, prime green £2 10s, medium £2 to £2 5s ton.

POULTRY.

Fowls.—River: Choice 3s 6d, good 2s 6d to 3s, young roosters 3s to 3s 6d; English river ducks 2s 9d to 3s, choice 3s 3d; Muscovy ducks, river from 2s to 2s 3d, drakes, good to 4s 6d; geese, 4s to 5s, choice 6s; turkeys, gobblers 9s to 11s, choice 13s, hens 5s to 6s pair.

GAME.

Prime hares, 10s to 12s; prime rabbits 6s, good 4s 6d, small 3s per dozen pair. Wild ducks: Wood 2s 6d to 2s 9d, black 3s to 3s 6d pair.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 6½d, and pollard at 7d to 7½d bus.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Plentiful and dull. Tasmanian Circulars, prime redskins £1 10s to £1 15s, prime darkskins £1 5s to £1 10s. Seed: New Zealand kidneys £5 10s ton.

FEED-GRAIN MARKET.

Barley.—Firm. English feed 2s 1d, Cape 2s 3d to 2s 4d, medium 2s bus.

Maize.—River: Prime dry yellow 2s 1d, soft samples 1s 11d to 2s, white grain 1s 10d bus. Imported: Queensland, nominal.

Peas.—Grey 3s, blue 3s 9d to 4s bus.

Oats.—Melbourne: Algerian, 1s 8d to 1s 9d. Tasmanian: White feed 2s, medium 1s 9d to 1s 10d, inferior from 1s 6d. Local: Feed Algerian, prime 1s 7d to 1s 8d, prime white heavy 1s 10d to 2s, medium 1s 7½d to 1s 9d, light from 1s 4d; Algerian, seed 1s 7d to 1s 8d; Tartarian, seed from 1s 10d to 1s 11d bus.

Chickwheat.—Inferior and pinched 1s 4d to 1s 11d, medium smutty 2s to 2s 4d, and full grain 2s 5d to 2s 7d bus.

Rye Corn.—Nominal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Firm. Portarlington, prime £2 15s to £3, medium £2 10s ton.

Turnips.—Tasmanian: £1 to £1 5s ton.

Honey.—Choice 2½d, good 2d to 2¼d, for tins containing 60lb.

Lard.—Bulk 3½d to 3¾d, bladders 4½d lb.

Beeswax.—Choice clear 1s 2d, other sorts 1s to 1s 1d lb.

REDFERN SALES.

The sale at Redfern terminus yards this morning was on a par with previous sales held on Saturdays. Buyers were in sparse numbers, competition was absent, and numerous consignments remained unsold. These adverse conditions were, however, more pronounced to-day, owing to the boisterous weather and the proximity to the close of the month. Produce was in rather limited supply, only 35 trucks being presented. Chaff preponderated over other lines in point of supply, no less than 27 trucks being offered, 12 of which were passed in. It can be safely said that this commodity fell in price at least 5s per ton. Strange to say, oaten chaff topped the market, some consignments bringing 3s 4d, while a truck of prime wheaten went at 3s 1d per cwt. Medium samples sold at from 2s 3d to 2s 10d per cwt. Lucerne was neglected. A truck of prime northern hay in large bales realised 2s 6d, and medium at 1s per cwt. Both oaten hay and straw were passed in without an offer. A sample of inferior chickwheat was taken at 1s 11d per bushel.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. Dent and Perry, Ellis and Co., Walker and Oxby, J. W. Gray and Co., J. Bridge and Co., Cameron and M'Fadyen, Sheppard, Harvey, and Walker, and the Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Society.

The produce forward consisted of 35 trucks, in the following proportions: Chaff 27 trucks, lucerne 5, oaten hay 1, straw 1, and wheat 1.

Consignments were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—From Christian Brothers, Raglan, (5426) 2s 10d; Sir William Bruenz Bart., Kiori, (2583) 2s 9d; S. Honeyman, Kelso, (9146) passed; W. Jones, Newbridge, (78) 2s 8d; Clark, Armidale, (4692) 2s 6d; Dowler, Lockslev, (5880) passed; J. Bonnor and Co., Millthorpe, (6449) passed; H. Prescott and Co., (5842) passed; W. and E. Hayes, (11819) 3s 1d; Dent and Perry, Millthorpe, (x15) passed; G. Blackmore, (4411) 2s 8d; Ellis and Co., (1692) passed; Johnston, Nemingha, (11729) passed; Thomas Nichols, Nemingha, (4786) 2s 8d; W. H. Bentley, Millthorpe, (6542) 2s 5d; Ellis and Co., Orange, (7721) passed, (8266); Areb, Bungendore, (11145) 2s 7d; Southern agents, Culcairn, (8308) 2s 9d; Hanora Scott, Currabubula, (4062) 2s 10d; E. Hughes, Matong, (3678) passed; T. Watson, Ganmain, (4963) passed, (4788) 3s 4d, (1292) 3s 4d; Woodger Brothers, Queanbeyan, (2769) 2s 9d; McC. and Co., Corowa, (6367) passed, (3797) passed; R. Webb, Webb's Siding, (2979) 2s 3d per cwt.

Lucerne.—From Matheson, Tamworth, (6172) passed; Morrow, Nemingha, (5728) 2s 1d; March, West Maitland, (11962) passed; T. Bourke, Morpeth, (6037) passed; Barr, Moonbi, (4510) 2s 6d per cwt.

Oaten Hay.—From R. Little, Newbridge, (6374) passed.

Straw.—From Pratley, Kelso, (6175) passed.

Wheat.—From M'Kenzie, Manilla, (2928) 1s 11d per bushel.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.

The offerings at Monday's fat stock sales will be as follow:—

Sheep: 4168.
Cattle: 981.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

For the sale of June 2 185 sheep vans and 86 cattle waggons, and for June 6 27 sheep vans and 48 cattle waggons.

PROPERTY SALES.

Messrs. Raine and Horne report having held an auction sale on the ground on Saturday afternoon last of the *Elamang Estate*, North Sydney, consisting of water frontages, this being the second subdivision. Seven lots were sold at prices ranging from £14 per foot to £20 per foot. Total sales amounted to £5682.

STOCK SALES.

STROUD, Saturday.

About two hundred cattle were offered yesterday at the local yards. Business was not so brisk as usual. A draft of 80 Durham fats averaged £7 per head. Young steers and heifers brought up to £3 12s 6d.

NEW MUSIC.

Messrs. Bayley and Ferguson, of London and Glasgow, forward new songs "The Maidens' Chit Chat" is a bright and simple setting, by Alice C. Bunten, in gavotte time of traditional verses, which should be sung playfully and lightly. Three songs under one cover, by Kate Lee; these merit attention. "The Angels are Bending" is a simple cradle song, to which the accompaniment, an example of which will be found in Bizet's "Carmen," gives a Spanish colouring. "Each on His Own Strict Line We Move" is well harmonised in a vein of serious and sincere sentiment. Do You Ask What the Birds Say " is a graceful song, the accompaniment to which is probably intended to suggest the flight of wings that sustain the voice with the impetus of their movement. The same composer is responsible for two other short songs under one cover. "When Two Clasp Hands at Parting" is a mournful but interesting number for deep contralto. "Noon and Night," which is dedicated to Miss Noel Griffiths, of this city, also possesses some distinction of style.

Robert Little and Co.—Hay, Chaff, Produce Auctioneers, Redfern, daily. Highest prices, immediate returns.—Advt.

A IN CIRCLE BACON, delicious sugar-cured, a Real Delicacy. Insist on getting it. Refuse cheap substitutes. All choicest brands Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Lard, etc., stocked. Berrima District Co., Harris-st, Sydney.—Adv.

Unequalled and Invincible for Coughs and Colds, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure, 1s 6d.—Advt.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Business was quiet on the Mining market on Saturday, but quotations showed few fluctuations of importance. Tin and copper stocks were neglected, while in silver operations were confined to North Broken Hill at 11s 3d, 11s. Among the local gold companies, New Eldorado sold at 3s 3d, and Baker's Creek changed hands at 10½d. In the Queensland division, No. 2 South Great Eastern and Queen Central were a fraction easier, but Queen Cross Reef improved slightly. The only sale reported, however, was No. 2 South Great Eastern with terms at 60s 6d.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COAL.		
Bellambi	1 14 6	1 16 0
Wallsend	28 0 0	29 0 0
COPPER.		
Cobar Chesney	0 1 9	0 2 6
Girilambone Mining	0 0 4	0 0 7
TIN.		
Briseis	—	0 9 3
Cooper Dredging		0 1 6
Cope's Creek Dredging	0 7 0	0 8 0
New Wylie Creek	0 5 0	0 6 0
SILVER. New South Wales.		
British Broken Hill	—	0 10 0
Ditto, New	—	0 6 6
Broken Hill Proprietary	1 15 3	1 15 9
Block 10	—	2 0 0
B. H. Junction	0 3 0	0 3 4
Junction North	—	0 3 0
North Broken	0 11 0	0 11 4
B. H. South	1 8 6	1 9 6
Ditto, contributing	1 1 6	1 2 0
B. H. South Blocks	—	0 4 0
Ditto, contributing	—	0 1 6
Sulphide Corporation	0 4 6	0 5 3
Tasmania.		
Curtin and Davis	0 0 6	0 1 0
Tasman Ophir	—	0 0 3
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	0 0 9	0 1 0
King's Reef Company	—	0 2 0
Mount David	—	0 0 5
Occidental	0 5 4	0 5 10
Peak Hill contributing	—	0 1 9
Woodlark Island	—	0 3 4
Dredging and Sluicing Companies.		
Araluen Central	0 15 0	
Ditto, contributing	0 14 0	0 15 0
Associated Gold Dredging	0 3 0	0 3 6
Federal Centrifugal	—	0 1 3
Jembaicumbene	—	0 5 0
Queensland		
Band of Hope	0 14 0	0 14 9
Bonnie Dundee	0 3 3	—
Brilliant Central	3 1 6	3 3 0
Brilliant St. George	1 0 0	1 11 0
Ditto, contributing	1 6 0	1 7 0
Columbia Smithfield	—	0 2 0
Day Dawn Gold Mines	0 5 0	—
Grand Junction	0 1 6	—
Kelly's Queen Block	0 2 2	0 2 8
Mount Morgan	2 5 0	—
North Columbia and Smithfield, No. 1 (new)	0 0 7	0 1 0
No. 1 North Phoenix	0 2 6	0 3 0
North Smithfield	0 4 4	0 4 8
No. 1 North Smithfield	—	0 16 0
Oriental and Glanmire	—	0 8 0
Queen Central	0 15 1	0 15 7½
Queen Cross Reef	1 12 6	1 13 6
Smithfield and P. Golden Pile	0 10 6	—
South Glanmire and Monkland	0 13 0	0 14 0
South Great Eastern No. 2	2 19 6	3 2 6
South Oriental and Glanmire, No. 1	0 6 4	—
Victory	0 2 6	—
Victoria and Caledonia Block	0 3 3	0 4 0
Ditto, contributing	0 2 2	0 2 8
Western Australia.		
Associated	3 2 0	3 4 0
Ditto, Northern Blocks	—	1 5 0
Chaffer's	0 3 1	0 4 3
Great Boulder	1 7 3	1 7 7½
Great Boulder Perseverance	0 19 0	1 0 0
Lake View Consols, L. R.	—	1 8 0
Lake View South	—	0 2 6
North Boulder	—	0 2 8
Queensland Menzies	—	0 8 0

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—Early: North Broken Hill, 11s 3d. Later: No. 2 South Great Eastern (terms six weeks), 60s 6d; New Eldorado, Cobar, 3s 3d; Baker's Creek, 10½d; Great Boulder Perseverance, 19s 3d; North Broken Hill, 11s.

The Jembaicumbene Company's dredge worked 236 hours during the past fortnight, and washed up for 53oz of retorted gold.

The Jembaicumbene Middle Ground Company's dredge worked 151 hours last week, and won 26oz 16dwt 12gr of gold.

The Cope's Creek Company dredge was successfully floated to her new position on Friday.

South Glanmire and Monkland won 240oz of amalgam for the week.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

A moderate amount of business was transacted on the Sydney Stock Exchange last week, and fluctuations were mostly on the down grade. Barrier silver shares were quiet. Broken Hill Proprietary sold at 35s 7½d, 35s 6d, and Broken Hill Block 10 changed hands at 39s. Broken Hill South, paid, receded from 30s to 29s 6d. Among local companies inquiry was chiefly confined to New Hillgrove Proprietary, which firmed from 12s 7½d to 13s. In the Queensland division Queen Central and Queen Cross Reef weakened. The former sold from 16s 1½d to 15s 6d, and the latter after opening at 35s 6d receded to 31s 6d. No. 2 South Great Eastern had a fair number of exchanges, and after opening at 55s advanced to 66s, but receded again to 60s 6d before the close of operations. Western Australian ventures were dull. The following range of business was recorded:—

Coal Companies: Heddon-Greta, paid, 25s; Wallsend, £28.

Copper mines: Girilambone, 10½, 10d, 10d, 8½d, 8d, 7d, 6d.

Tin mines: Cope's Creek Dredging, 8s.

Silver mines: Broken Hill Proprietary, 35s 7½d, 35s 6d; Broken Hill Block 10, 39s, 39s; Broken Hill Junction, 3s 3d, 3s 3d; North Broken Hill, 11s 3d, 11s 4d, 11s 2d, 11s 3d, 11s 3d, 11s; Broken Hill South, 30s, 30s, 30s, 29s 6d.

Local gold and dredging companies: Baker's Creek, 10½d, 10½d; Mount David, 4½d, 4½d, 4½d; New Eldorado, 3s 3d, 3s 6d, 3s 3d, 3s 3d, 3s 3d; New Hillgrove Proprietary, 12s 7½d, 12s 7½d, 12s 7½d, 12s 9d, 12s 10½d, 12s 9d, 12s 10d, 12s 10d, 12s 9d, 12s 10½d, 12s 10½d, 13s, 13s; Araluen Central, 15s, 15s 6d; Araluen Valley Consolidated, 3s 9d; Turon River, 4s 6d.

Victorain mines: White Reef, 2s 6d.

Queensland companies: Band of Hope, 14s 6d, 14s 6d; Brilliant Central, 62s 6d; Mount Morgan, 45s; No. 1 North Columbia and Smithfield (new), 10d, 9d; Phoenix Golden Pile, 1s; Queen Central, 16s 1½d, 16s 1d, 15s 6d; Queen Cross Reef, 35s 6d, 36s (terms seven weeks), 36s (terms seven weeks), 34s 6d, 31s 6d; Ruby, paid, 4s; South Glanmire and Monkland, 12s 9d, 13s 6d, 13s 3d; No. 2 South Great Eastern, 55s, 56s, 56s 6d, 59s, 60s, 60s, 62s 6d (terms one month), 62s, 63s, 63s 6d (terms one month), 65s, 65s 6d, 66s, 60s, 61s 6d, 61s, 60s 6d (terms six weeks).

Western Autralian mines: Associated, 63s, 62s 6d; Boulder Deep, 25s; Great Boulder Main Reef, 10s, 9s 6d, 8s 2d; Great Boulder Perseverance (ex div.), 19s 9d, 19s 3d.

MOUNT MORGAN DIVIDEND.

An interim dividend of £12,500, being 3d per share for May, free of dividend duty, has been declared payable at the Mount Morgan Company's office.

MINING IN THE STATE.

BRAIDWOOD, Saturday.

The monthly police escort took to Tarago 1054oz 12gr of gold.

COBAR, Saturday.

At the Queen Bee copper mine rich sulphides were struck in winze to-day.

COOMA, Saturday.

The Bushy Hill Proprietary Gold Mining Company has closed down the mine temporarily through want of water. About a dozen men have been thrown out of employment.

GUNDAGAI, Saturday.

Arthur Dempsey secured a nugget weighing 15dwt. 2gr., and several smaller ones from a bucket of wash dirt at Spring Flat. Pattie and party, Tarrabandra, crushed six tons, which yielded 6oz. 2dwt. per ton. Reynolds and party treated 12 tons from Bark Hut for 5½dwt. per ton.

BARRIER MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

Movements and the accompanying shrinkages in the footwall side of the outcrop on the Block 10 Company's property have always been a menace to the old mullocking arrangements, and if they had been serious enough to obstruct the main mullock passage it would have necessitated the closing down of the mine and mill to production work. However, any fear from this source has been obviated by introducing a new system of mullocking of the most elaborate and comprehensive character, which will defy any further disturbance that may occur.

Mr. Frederick, an engineer from Messrs. Brown Boveri Company's establishment, Switzerland, has arrived on Block 10, and will supervise the instalment of the electric plant, which, it is anticipated, will be completed by the middle of July.

Sunday.

The Proprietary directors, Messrs. Harvey Patterson, Bowes Kelly, H. C. Nuecke, and F. M. Dickenson (secretary), who arrived at Broken Hill yesterday on the usual half-yearly visit to the big mine, left by special train this evening. Mr. Harvey Patterson (chairman) takes a most cheerful view of the situation and outlook. He stated that the directors made an all round inspection of the mine, and everything looked most satisfactory. The new acid experimental pan was doing excellent work, the high extraction of zinc product being a very gratifying feature. "Of course you know," said Mr. Patterson, "we intend to work this process on a much extended scale, and preparations are being hurried on to do so at an early date. We are manufacturing our own sulphuric acid by the Carmichael Bradford process and making arrangements for the extension of the comparatively small plant now used for this purpose, which will produce all the Proprietary's requirements, as well as supplying the wants of other mines along the line of lode should they want it. Underground things are looking really well. The ore bodies are living at a depth. Another satisfactory point was that the sulphide ores were also maintaining their values at a depth. I consider," concluded Mr. Patterson, "that the prospects of the Broken Hill field never looked more hopeful that they do to-day, and further, the export of zinc product on an extended scale will soon form a very important factor in increasing the revenue of the various mines."

HILLGROVE DIVISION.

HILLGROVE, Saturday.

The Baker's Creek G.M. Company report for the week ended May 27:—

At the battery 20 head of stampers have been crushing full time for the company, and 10 head have been crushing tributers' parcels. Hawkins and party crushed 17 tons, and Morrow and party 8 tons. Dwyer and party are now crushing. In the mine at No. 14 level the drive on the No. 1 reef going north has been extended 3½ft. At No. 15 level an additional 12ft has been driven on No. 1 reef, going north, and 8½ft on No. 3 reef in a similar direction, making a total of 815ft in all driven on these reefs. Stoping is proceeding as usual.

The New Hillgrove Proprietary Mines report:—No. 7 level south has been extended 22ft, making a total of 44ft south from the winze sunk from No. 6 level. Stoping operations are going on at the back of Nos. 5, 6, and 7 levels. The shaft has been cleared of mullock, and sinking has been commenced. The battery has been running the day shift only during the week. The Proprietary mine had a gang of men employed cutting firewood during the week on the sides of the gorge. Teams have been unable to cart the wood owing to the bad state of the roads.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

Sales and quotations on the Exchange to-day were:—Associated (colonial), 63s 9d, 63s 3d, 63s 6d, b 63s 3d, s 63s 6d; Associated Northern (colonial), 24s 9d, b 24s 9d, s 25s; Chaffers, 3s 7d, 3s 8d, 3s 7d, 3s 9d, 3s 8d, 3s 9d, b 3s 8d, s 3s 9d; Cumberland, 9s 5d, 9s 6d, b 9s 5d, s 9s 6d; Boulder, 27s 3d, b 27s 1½d, s 27s 3d; Perseverance (colonial), 19s, b 19s 9d, s 19s 3d; Lake Consols (colonial), b 27s 6d, s 28s; North Kalgurli, 6s 6d, b 6s 6d, s 6s 7d; North Boulder, 2s 7d, 2s 11½d, b 2s 11d, s 3s; Princess, paid, 23s 6d, b 23s, s 23s 6d; ditto, contg, 21s, b 21s, s 21s 6d; Menzies, 7s, 7s 3d, b 7s, s 7s 3d; Tarcoola Blocks, 63s; Broken Hill Proprietary, 35s 6d, 35s 3d, b 35s, s 35s 3d; Broken Hill Junction, 3s 2½d; Wallaroo, b 21s, s 22s; Winnecke's Reward, 40s, 30s; Winnecke's Junction, b 9s, s 12s.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

Sales on the Exchange to-day were:—No. 2 South Great Eastern, 60s; Mount Morgan, 45s 9d. Quotations were: Brisbane Chillagoe, b 6d; Smith's Creek, s 1s 3d; Stannary Hills, s 1s 11d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Saturday.

The following sales were reported on the Exchange to-day:—Brilliant Extended, contg, 6s 6d; Queen Cross Reef, 32s, 32s 6d; Queen Central, 15s 6d; Queen Central Block, 3s; Ruby United, 3s 2d; Victoria, 1s 1d; Wallis Day Dawn, paid, 1s 4d.

Quotations were:—Band of Hope, b 14s, s 15s; Brilliant Central, b 61s 6d, s 63s; Brilliant Freehold, b 6d, s 8d; Brilliant St. George, b 26s; ditto, paid, s 31s; Brilliant Extended, b 6s 3d, s 6s 9d; ditto, paid, b 10s 7d, s 11s; Clark's B. W. and Victory, s 1s; Grant and Sunset, b 3½d, s 4½d; Grand Junction, b 1s 6d; Imperial, b 6d, s 7½d; Kelly's Queen Block, b 1s 1d, s 1s 3d; ditto, paid, b 2s; Kulamadau, b 1s 8d, s 1s 10d; London, b 3s 4d, s 3s 9d; ditto, paid, b 4s 6d; London North, b 1s 10d, s 2s; ditto, paid, b 2s 8d, s 3s 0d; Marshall's Queen, s 6s; Mills United, b 4s 6d; New Irish Girl, b 1s 1d, s 1s 3d; New Queen, b 5s 6d, s 5s 10d; North Queen, s 1s 4d; ditto, paid, b 3s, s 3s 6d; Papuan, b 3s 9d, s 5s; Phoebe, b 2s, s 2s 6d; Queen Cross Reef, b 32s 3d, s 33s; Queen Central, b 14s; ditto, paid, b 15s 3d, s 15s 7d; Queen Central Block, b 2s 10d, s 3s 2d; Ruby, b 3s 4d, s 3s 8d; ditto, paid, b 3s 9d; Ruby United, b 3s 2d, s 3s 3d; ditto, paid, b 4s, s 4s 2d; Ruby Macdonald, paid, b 11d; Ruby South, b 4½d, s 5d; ditto, paid, b 1s 1d, s 1s 3d; Vesuvius, b 8s, s 10s; Victoria and Queen, b 3s 9d, s 4s 2d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, b 2s, s 2s 4d; ditto, paid, b 3s; Victoria, b 1s 1d, s 1s 2d; Victory, b 3s 1d, s 3s 3d; Wallis Day Dawn, b 6½d, s 7½d; ditto, paid, b 1s 4d, s 1s 5d.

GYMPIE, Saturday.

The following sales were reported on the Exchange to-day:—No. 1 North Columbia Smithfield (new), 8d; North Oriental and Glanmire, 1s; Phoenix Golden Pile, 11d.

Quotations were:—Columbia Smithfield, b 1s 6d, s 2s 2d; No. 1 North Columbia Smithfield (new), b 8d, s 8½d; No. 1 South Great Eastern, b 10½d, s 1s 1d; No. 2 South Great Eastern, b 59s, s 63s; No. 7 South Lady Mary, b 8d, s 9d; No. 1 North Home Rule (paid), b 1s 2d, s 1s 5d; ditto (con.), b 11d, s 1s 1d; South Oriental and Glanmire, b 5s 10d, s 7s 2d; East Oriental and Glanmire, b 1s 5d, s 1s 8d; Oriental Consols, b 1s 11d, s 2s 3d; Phoenix Golden Pile, b 10d, s 11d; No. 1 North Phoenix, b 2s 8d, s 3s; Smithfield and P. Golden Pile, b 10s 9d, s 11s 9d; North Smithfield, b 4s 6d, s 4s 10d; Eastern 2 and 3 Smithfield Tribute, b 1s 10½d, s 2s; No. 2 North Victory, b 1½d, s 2½d; Wilmot Extended, b 1s 9d, s 2s.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Silver: B.H. Block 10, 38s 6d, b 37s, s 39s; B.H. Proprietary, s 35s 9d; Junction North, 2s 8d, b 2s 4d, s 2s 7d; South, b 20s; ditto, paid, b 28s 6d, s 29s 3d; South Blocks, 9d, b 8d, s 9d; ditto, paid, s 4s; North Broken Hill, 10s 10½d, b 10s 7½d, s 11s.

Copper and gold companies: Mount Lyell, 13s 3d, 13s 4½d, 13s 6d, b 13s 6d, s 13s 9d; Lyell Blocks, 2s 3d, b 2s 3d, s 2s 4d.

Tin mines: Briseis, 8s 8d, b 8s 7d, s 8s 9d; Brothers Home No. 1, 14s, b 14s 10½d, s 15s 6d.

Victorian mines: Birthday, s 29s; Birthday Tunnel, b 5s, s 5s 9d; Burnt Creek, b 6s 9d; Cassilis, b 17s 6d, s 18s; Chiltern Valley, b 25s; Clarence, 56s, b 54s, s 58s; Duke of Wellington, 14s 6d, b 14s 3d, s 14s 9d; ditto South, 11½d, s 1s; Duke of York, 6s 11d, 6s 9d, s 6s 9d; Homeward Bound, 2s 4d, b 2s 3d, s 2s 6d; Hustler's Reef, b 21s 6d, s 22s 6d; Hustler's Reef No. 1, b 16s, s 17s; King Cassilis, b 3s, s 3s 3d; Llanberris No. 2, 1s 11d, 2s, b 1s 11d, s 2s 2d; Long Tunnel, b 78s 6d, s 79s; Long Tunnel Extended, b £12 18s, s £13 2s; Mount Elliott, 6d, s 7d; New Dempsey, b 10s 6d, s 15s; ditto, paid, s 13s; New Loch Fyne, 22s, b 21s 6d, s 24s; New Moon, s £8 1s; North Sir John Franklin, 2s 10d, b 2s 10d, s 2s 11d; North Woah Hawp, 9s, s 10s; Rob Roy, 9d, 11d, b 9½d; Russell's Reef, 6s 6d, 6s 4d, 6s 5d, b 6s 3d, s 6s 5d; Sir John Franklin, b 2s 3d, s 2s 6d; South Birthday, 7s 2d, 7s 2d, b 7s, s 7s 3d; South Devonshire, 1s 11d; South German, 11s, b 10s 6d, s 12s; South New Moon, b £8 12s, s £9; Specimen Hill, 20s 6d, 21s, b 20s 9d, s 21s, Spring Hill Leads, b 5s 3d; Star of the East, 4s, s 4s 9d; Unity, 14s, b 14s; Victoria A1, b 2s 6d; William's Fancy, 17s, s 17s 9d; Woady Yalloak, 1s 4d, s 1s.

Western Australian Mines.—Great Boulder, 27s, b 27s, s 27s 3d; Phillip's River Options, s 24s.

TASMANIAN MINING.

QUEENSTOWN (TAS.), Saturday.

For the last six months a small local syndicate, known as May's Prospecting Association, has been developing a promising gold reef, which was discovered outcropping on the surface about two miles north-west of Lynchford station on the Mount Lyell railway and four miles from Queenstown. Two tunnels have been driven, one cutting the reef at a depth of 60ft vertical, proving it to be about 18in wide. One ton of quartz was broken from the reef, and sent to the Footscray smelting works, returning 25dwt. A second tunnel has been driven at a depth of 120ft, cutting the reef in 132ft. The reef has been driven on 30ft, and has widened out to a strong lode 4ft wide, between well defined sandstone walls. Results obtained by dishing and dollying justify the syndicate in estimating its value at between 15dwt and 1oz per ton. The ground is situated within the belt of auriferous country which was proved in the early days of the West Coast to be a very large area in this vicinity. The prospects of the property, so far as it has been opened up, are of a highly encouraging character.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, May 29.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday the following were the quotations of Australian mining ventures:—

Associated Gold Mines	£3 2s 6d.
Broken Hill Proprietary	34s 6d.
Great Boulder Proprietary	27s 3d.
Ivanhoe	£8 1s 3d.
Lake View Consols	27s.
Mount Lyell	13s 6d.
Great Fingall	£8 5s.
Briseis	8s 6d.

GOLD YIELDS.

Band of Hope crushed 140 tons for 179oz gold. The cyanide bullion for the month was valued at £230.

New Queen crushed 720 tons for 546oz gold. The cyanide bullion recovered for the month was valued at £500.

Queen Cross Reef crushed 1250 tons for 2771oz gold. The residues were valued at £3087, and concentrates at £420.

REPORTS.

The manager of the Cobar Chesney Company reports under date of May 20:—Brick loading for no. 1 Hancock's jig has been completed, and re-erecting of machine would be commenced on May 23. Excavations for foundations of Krupp Ball Mills being gone on with, also building of new steel water tank. 500ft level: North-west drive in 50ft, face hard, assaying 1·6 per cent. copper, 2dwt 4gr. gold, and 6dwt 4gr silver; rise up 351ft, in ore worth 4·5 per cent. copper. Rise at 460ft level up 38ft, ore broken carries 5·5 per cent. copper and 16wt 21gr gold. Rise at 360ft level up 70ft, in ore worth 5 per cent. copper.

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THE THRALDOM OF UNIONISM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondents, Messrs. J. Briggs and J. Crameri, in their joint communication published in Monday's edition of the "Herald," refer only to their own two unfortunate selves being unjustly dismissed from their employment in consequence of the dastardly action of the Wharf Labourers' Union, and the said union peremptorily refusing them admission to membership when they made application in the usual way to be enrolled members of the Wharf Labourers' Union.

As a matter of fact, there were seven other men, fellow-workers of your two correspondents, who were employed at the same work as they, and who were also dismissed in consequence of the union's outrageous demand, and denied the right to become members of the Wharf Labourers' Union. I do not know how many other workers have had their homes ruined by the cowardly action of a union.

Here is a glaring example of nine able-bodied men, whose liberty has been outraged, who have been deliberately and mercilessly thrown out of work, and who have been denied the right to labour, and consequently to live, and have been branded as outcasts and vagabonds, and by whom? By their own fellow-working men, who differ from them only in so far that, while one is a type of an industrious, hard working labourer, who is anxious to earn bread for his wife and family as best he can, the other is a member of an exclusive association of a comparatively small percentage of workers, who are to be recognised as "the aristocracy of labour," but call themselves a "union."

As that piece of statesmanship known as the Arbitration Act demands that preference shall be given by employers to unionists, will the author of that Act, our present Attorney-General, see that the right to live is enjoyed, not only by the "aristocracy of labour," but by all labouring classes without distinction, and that if a son of toil can only get work through a union, that all persons, be they ever so humble, shall have the undoubted right to join a union, without the fear in their hearts of being refused the common right, which should be the inheritance of every human being, the right to exchange his labour for his bread.

The time is now come when the labouring classes should be thoroughly educated up as to the machinations of unionism, and to the exceedingly detrimental, nay disastrous effect it has on the liberty and progress of the working classes in general, and how enormously it curtails their daily bread.

The correspondence that has recently appeared in the "Herald," together with your able leader, under the heading of "The Thraldom of Unionism," has proved conclusively that unionism is a delusion and a snare, and benefits only a few clever persons at the expense of the great body of industrious workers. What good are labour members of the type known in Australia to the industrious workers? Where is the good they do? At the present time, and for several years past, we have had what is practically a labour Government. Labour members were sent into the House under the mistaken belief that they would improve the social conditions of the labouring classes. After several years of labour Government what is the social condition of the labouring classes to-day? Our national credit is seriously prejudiced, and enterprise is hampered. There is less work for the industrious worker, thousands of hungry, homeless unemployed, numbers of starving wives and children, scores of broken-hearted fathers, and no prospect of improvement. This is the wretched and deplorable condition of New South Wales to-day.

The labour members are supremely apathetic to the cries of those whom they have politically deceived, whose homes they have wrecked by their actions; whose hopes they have blighted, and whose hearts they have broken. The only ray of hope is to be found in the ballot-box, of which the orthodox labour member speaks so fondly and reverentially. One vote is of more consequence to him than a thousand blighted hopes of a worthy toiler.

In a few months we shall be again involved in the excitement of a general election, and labour members will be called on by their long-suffering constituents to give an account of their stewardship. The day of elections is the day of reckoning, and of judgment. Those who are now non-unionists, as well as those who have been refused the rights of unionism, remember that it is on this day in their power, by the mere act of casting their vote for liberty and reform, to drive from this fair land of ours for ever this political curse and spurious champions of the working classes, which have denied them work and ruined their homes and domestic happiness. Let every worker remember his salvation is in his vote, and the casting of it at the ballot-box decides his emancipation, or leaves intact the claims that at present bind him in the bondage of unionism and the labour member.—I am, etc.,

FRAS. J. HEALEY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have read with interest the correspondence published in your issue re the above. The letter above the signature of Mr. Bignold is interesting reading from a working man's point of view. In the last paragraph he says, "That the employer does not suffer; that he takes care to employ the most capable labour offering. It is the sickly labourer, the weakling, the workman past his prime, the man who, for many reasons possibly beyond his control, is not the equal of the pick and brawn of the labour market. But surely these men have a right to live." Just so; those men, whose only fault is that they are in a delicate state of health, and who are therefore physically unfit to do the same amount of work in a day as their younger and more vigorous compeers, have as much right to live and to a share of the good things of this world as any other member of the community. But where is the employer who will employ a sickly and a weakly workman? I shall heartily and sincerely thank your correspondent Mr. Bignold if he will tell me where I shall find him. The class of men referred to by your correspondent suffer, not by the "Thraldom of Unionism," or the decisions of the Arbitration Court, but from the age limit, which has closed up every avenue of employment to a grey-headed weakly man, irrespective of his qualifications and ability as a worker. When he enters an office to solicit employment and takes off his hat and exposes his grey head, he is told that he is too old, that they want younger men. He is also shut out from employment upon the railways and tramways through having, as your correspondent says, "passed his prime," notwithstanding the fact that he has absolutely nothing to do with unionism or unionism with him. Should he be a tailor he is also debarred from getting work in the Government clothing factory if he be over 40 years of age. The middle-aged men are undoubtedly a class of genuine sufferers, not by unionism, but by the passing of injudicious laws, which prevent them from being employed as railway porters and tram conductors, and in other light situations which they are competent to fulfil. The employer will not engage them from the fact that men physically unfit for manual labour are absolutely useless to him. Nevertheless, your correspondents leave all this blame at the door of unionism. To the unbiassed man this is eminently unfair. There could not be a more ample justification for the men to unite than the cause cited by Mr. Bignold, when he says that the employer will "always pick the most capable men, and that the sickly and weakly man who has passed his prime will suffer." In no other country have I seen railway and tramways manned by mere youths, without the ties of domestic responsibility; whilst a man with a family, and because he has attained 35 or 40 years of age, is told that he is too old to be employed. Is this the fault of unionism? Decidedly and emphatically no. The Arbitration Court has its initial difficulties, and its members are not upon a bed of roses, but it will be lived down. We lived down many things more unsavoury to the community than letting Caesar have his due.

I am, etc.,

May 27. SAMUEL PATRICK GREGAN.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

H. Y. NORTON.—On premises, 112 Pitt-street, at 11, Billiard Tables, Beer Engines, Furniture, etc.

E. H. BRODRIBB.—On premises, Magney-street, Woollahra, at 11, Furniture, etc.

BARNARD and CO.—On premises, Rockwall-crescent, Potts Point, at 2.30, Furniture, etc.

H. LEVY.—At Regent-street, at 2, Clothing, Fancy Goods, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Sewing Machines, Bicycle, etc.; at 2, Jewellery, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At George-street West, at 3, Furniture, etc.

M. DE LISSA and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Furniture, etc.

LEAN.—At Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, at 3, Furniture, etc.

J. COWAN.—At 40 Sir John Young-crescent, at 11.30, Furniture, etc.

MITCHELL and CRANSTON.—At 62 Wilson-street, Newtown, at 10, Furniture, etc.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30, 11, and 11.30, Horses, Vehicles, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, etc.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, etc.

Most politicians need a box
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MILITARY.

Brigadier-General Finn, who is at present on duty in Queensland, is expected to return next Saturday.

Major A. P. Luscombe, D.A.Q.M.G., who has been granted four months' leave of absence, left for England in the R.M.S. India on Saturday. The district staff was present to bid him bon voyage. If opportunity offers, Major Luscombe may go through some military courses of instruction in the old country.

It is stated on good authority that Lieutenant-Colonel G. H. Irving, D.A.G., of the headquarters staff, will be appointed D.A.A.G. of the New South Wales staff, in succession to Major MacLagan, D.S.O., whose term of engagement with the Commonwealth Government shortly expires.

The annual inspection of the field companies of the Engineers was postponed on Saturday owing to the wet weather. It will now take place next Saturday on the old rifle range.

AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY BALL.

The eighteenth annual ball of the Australian Artillery (N.S.W. Field and Garrison) was held at the Paddington Town Hall on Friday night, and was well patronised by officers and members of the various branches of the force. Amongst those present were:—Lieutenant-Colonel Stanley, Lieutenant-Colonel J. S. Wigram, Major Wells, Captains Warren, Pearce, F. Hall, Schwabe, and Lieutenants Cowlishaw, J. C. Pearce, and Chaseling (acting adjutant). The success of the ball was due to the energy displayed by the committee, which included Sergeant-Majors T. Evans and Ballantine, Sergeants Larner and M'Kenzie, Corporals Marsden, Edmondson, and Bills, with Sergeant-Major W. C. Johnston, and Quartermaster Sergeant J. Hanney (joint hon. secretaries), and Quartermaster-Sergeant E. Morgan (hon. treasurer). The masters of ceremonies were Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeant Woodward, Quartermaster-Sergeant Rose, Sergeants E. A. Smith, and W. W. Alexander, and Wheeler Dalley.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The Government Statistician reports that during the week ended the 27th instant the births of 192 children were registered in the metropolitan area, and 120 deaths were recorded, including those of six persons from the country. The record of births is considerably lower than the average, being the lowest but one since weekly returns have been issued, and the death roll is also unfavourable. Twenty-eight deaths were of children under 5 years of age (of whom 25 were infants) and 56 of persons above that age. There were seven deaths from zymotic diseases, comprising influenza and typhoid fever two each; and diphtheria, diarrhoea, and puerperal fever one each. Heart complaints caused 14 deaths, phthisis 11, pneumonia 8, cancer, premature birth, and enteritis 7 each, old age 6, Bright's disease 5, meningitis, apoplexy, paralysis, and bronchitis 3 each, and epilepsy, convulsions, and appendicitis 2 each.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

THE WINE INDUSTRY.

The series of articles on the wine industry recently published in this column directed attention to several important points. Though there has not been much progress in viticulture in New South Wales during several years, the interest has been a very important one to those engaged. The public have also been interested to a far greater extent than has been realised by the man in the street, who takes a glass of wine occasionally, and cares very little whether it is made in New South Wales or in New Jersey. The vignerons have not been an assertive class. They have paddled their own canoe, and have neither leaned upon the State nor badgered Governments for special assistance. But while very little has been seen or heard of the men who cause the full red wine to gush in streams from the crushers, they have held on steadily, and have shown the world that New South Wales can produce wines equal in style and variety of character to those of the most famous countries in the world. It is true that quantities of wine that should never have been offered to the public have been placed on sale, and have at times helped to bring the natural products of the good vineyards into bad odour. For this, however, the vignerons cannot be held responsible. It is the duty of the Government to protect the consumer and the honest producer against fraudulent drinks of all kinds, and the Governments of New South Wales have failed lamentably to recognise and carry out this duty. It is necessary to make these remarks, because attempts have been made in certain quarters to condemn the vignerons of New South Wales as a class who have not understood their business, and have not pushed forward as fast as circumstances demanded.

These conclusions have been arrived at by a superficial view of the figures which show the areas under vines and the production of wine in each of the three States. New South Wales certainly dropped out of the running when Victoria and South Australia began to rapidly extend their acreage. In 1881 New South Wales had 4027 acres under vines, Victoria 4923 acres, South Australia 4202 acres. In 1891 New South Wales had 8281 acres, which produced 913,107 gallons of wine; Victoria 24,483 acres, which produced 1,554,130 gallons; South Australia 12,314 acres, which produced 801,835 gallons. In 1902 New South Wales had increased only to 8790 acres, which, owing to the prolonged drought, yielded 806,140 gallons of wine. Victoria reached 28,374 acres, and produced 1,547,158 gallons. South Australia touched 21,692 acres, but apparently had a splendid vintage, for the production is given by Mr. Coghlan as 2,145,525 gallons of wine. At first sight these figures prompt the conclusion that the vignerons of the other States have managed their affairs much better than the growers of New South Wales, and have, therefore, prospered and increased their acreage in proportion to their prosperity.

Somebody said once that nothing could be made more deceptive in application than facts except figures. This is a case in point. The vignerons of New South Wales refused to make startling increases in their acreage because they could not find a reliable market for the increased production that must have resulted. In Victoria a bonus was paid, and this caused a lot of inexperienced people to rush into wine growing, but in this State there was really nothing to cause enthusiasts to plant a lot of vines in the sure and certain hope of making their fortunes in a few years. It was plain that until a solid export trade were developed the industry could not safely expand to any considerable extent, and meanwhile our vignerons were certainly obtaining better prices for their grapes and wine than were being obtained by their neighbours. Inexperienced people apparently cannot realise that it is not the actual volume of production which makes an industry sound and successful, but the actual profits realised by the producer. When manufacturing and business generally is becoming overdone in any centre of population, production is at its highest. The statistical returns would then indicate that the prosperity of the place was most satisfactory, while in actual practice the people would probably be losing money. Exactly the same state of affairs is set up when production from the soil overleaps its market. It is a striking fact that in all products for which satisfactory oversea markets have been found Australasian producers have increased production in response to the demand. Wheat, wool, and butter are specific instances in Australia; butter and frozen meat in New Zealand. On the other hand, Victoria and South Australia have been unable to find markets for their surplus cheap wines, and since the interstate duty was removed these wines have been rushed in here. All the States have been placed on the same footing, and it is very plain that until a larger outlet is found for the surplus wine growing for the average grower is not going to present itself in very alluring colours to those who understand what a tedious and costly business it is. At present the fact that the acreage is smaller in this State than in others is matter for congratulation rather than for regret, and to urge new people to plant vines is about the most disastrous advice that could be offered. Something may be done as time moves on, and more large maturing cellars and distilleries for making brandy are established. Possibly co-operation may become a potential factor in this development. Meanwhile the soundest policy for growers and intending growers is to hasten slowly.

ADVANCES TO SETTLERS.

Mr. I. T. Campbell, secretary Farmers and Settlers' Association, has received the following letter from the secretary of the Advances to Settlers Board:—"Adverting to your letter of the 17th ultimo on the subject of facilitating and simplifying the transfers of homestead selections from an outgoing to an incoming tenant, I have the honour to inform you that the board, when dealing with the transfer of Advances to Settlers Acts, only insist upon such conditions being carried out as the Crown Law Offices deem necessary for the protection of the board's interests.

"In complying with such conditions certain delays occur, often owing to the apathy of the parties in executing and returning to this department documents sent for execution, arranging for transfer of insurance on the building, etc. I am, however, directed to state that the board will use their best endeavours to expedite the work incidental to the completion of such transfers."

A GREAT NATIONAL QUESTION.

Mr. Humphry Davy writes:—In view of the national importance of the matter I desire briefly to refer to, I would ask, not only a short space in this interesting and useful column, but also that the "Herald" should devote some attention to it in order to use its influential advocacy for a line of action that eventually would confer the greatest benefits on the greatest numbers.

It is known now all over the Commonwealth that strenuous efforts and powerful influences are at work urging the immediate assembling of our State Parliament specially to deal with the Northern Murrumbidgee Water Supply and Irrigation Bill. One of my objects in writing, as a practical person, who for 40 odd years had closely studied the river and water conservation questions, is to get our own and interstate papers and Federal and State members to bestow just a little more attention to a subject of enormous potentialities. Personally, I think where expediency and prudence indicate encouragement to "private enterprise" in internal industrial development that course should be followed. But I say fearlessly that if by any mistake or accident this bill became law it would be one of the greatest calamities that ever happened politically in Australia. Primarily the bill is designed at the expense now of some 20,000 people, and in the future one to two millions of people, all directly and indirectly dependent on lands capable of being brought within our river's influence.

I do not seriously anticipate the measure becoming law, but as so many tactics and delusive devices are resorted to it might be possible to sneak it through at a period like the present, when governing conditions are marked by the grossest individual or "party" selfishness, and when the country's welfare is subordinated to a scramble for place and pay. It is only because no comprehensive, practical view of the great question of water conservation is possible without a proper investigation in the light of all local conditions that anything that appears to possess features likely to benefit any unit or section of the community is advocated, forgetting greater future and national possibilities. But happily there appears to be slowly dawning on men's minds on the lower rivers and in the Federal and State Parliaments a dim sense of what may be possible with a national water scheme. It is becoming more and more evident that interstate complications and selfish jealousies are an effectual bar to the consummation of any State work the people are languishing for. Mr. M'Coll, M.P., deserves commendation for what he has done, though he seems too indefinite. What we on the lower rivers contend for is being at last recognised as a great national work, viz., that "locking" the lower rivers shall be a precedent condition to any and all other conservation and distribution works to be carried out under a common (interstate) agreement, and subject to national or Federal direction.

COLOUR IN WINES.

The question of the loss of colour in certain wines is of importance both to the producer and consumer. At the last meeting of the Linnean Society Mr. R. Greig Smith, D.Sc. (Macleay bacteriologist to the society) referred to the subject, more particularly in regard to red wines. Dr. Smith said:—"Two samples of dry red wine which had exhibited the phenomenon of 'vin tourne' were found to contain acetic bacteria. Experimental wines infected with these bacteria lost 16 per cent. of colour in 10 days. There is good reason for supposing that the acetic bacteria secrete the oxidase which causes the sudden formation of the black powdery deposit when such wines are exposed to the air."

LABOUR ON DAIRY FARMS.

"Milkboy," who states that he is one of a family of 10 raised on a Kiama dairy farm in the sixties and seventies, contributes to the subject:—"Your item on labour on dairy farms, following upon several previous mentions of same matter, may lead to a large amount of unprofitable discussion by people who know very little about the subject. Some time back one of your correspondents referred to school children's work on dairy farms in a manner which, in my opinion, showed total ignorance of the whole question. I was brought up on precisely the conditions mentioned in your item of last Saturday. I had to milk cows in the morning and again after returning from school, at first a few easy cows, and subsequently milking six or eight, and further on up to 10 or 11 morning and evening. It did me good, though I was compelled to adopt the expedient of writing out many of my school lessons, pinning the papers on my trousers' knee, and learning while milking. It did not interfere with the work, and prevented talking with my sisters and brothers, which during milking is bad both for the cows and for the industry.

Of course children who thus work on dairy farms have not as much leisure as town children, nor as much time for home work, but the result is beneficial. The farm child usually attends school a year or two longer than the town child. The farmer may learn more slowly, but as a rule he retains what he has learnt more effectively than the latter. Also, with a year or more extra growth is in a better physical condition to be apprenticed to a trade should he decide to abandon the calling of his father. There is the further great advantage of being able to go back to dairy farming, for his experience on the home farm has been a technical education of very high value. Girls brought up on these farms are likewise in many respects more fortunate than city girls. They are healthy, and fitted to be queen of the home, either in town or country. Cases of long working hours such as are mentioned by you are probably very exceptional.

LONDON BUTTER MARKET.

In a cable message received on Saturday by the Minister for Agriculture, Mr. Kidd, from Mr. C. C. Lance, New South Wales commercial agent in London, it is stated that the butter market is improving, the price per cwt. for Australian butter ranging from 82s to 86s. Mr. O'Callaghan, dairy expert, commenting on the message, said:—"This means an average of, say, 9d per lb, or 84s per cwt, in London. That is as good to the factory shipping butter on its own account as 8d per lb in Sydney, and to a factory getting the top price—86s per cwt—it is 2s better per cwt than selling it at 8d in Sydney less commission."

DISTRICT ITEMS.

COBAR.—The Western Lands Commission has just completed a two days' sitting, upwards of 100 cases in the Cobar district being listed. Large numbers of land occupiers were in attendance, and nearly all the cases were dealt with. The decision of the Commissioners will be looked forward to with considerable interest as affecting this part of the State.

ADD LAND ITEMS

COROWA.—Severe frosts have been experienced during the past week. The weather is very favourable for the pastoral industry, but the want of a good soaking rain is being felt by agriculturists, many of whom are unable to turn up the virgin lands. Reports of the lambing state that everything points to a very high percentage being marked.

NARRABRI.—At the election for three members of the Narrabri Stock Board Messrs. A. Brown, S. Thompson, and J. Fleming were returned.

GUNDAGAI.—At the local lands office P. Kelly applied for a conditional purchase of 40 acres, parish Wagragobilly, also for a lease of 59 acres. The full total returns now in show that 752 foxes were paid for last scalp day by the Gundagai board.

MOLONG.—At a meeting of the Pastures Protection Board, Mr. F. E. Churchill, of Brymedura station, presiding, it was decided to purchase poison carts and engage capable men for poisoning rabbits on reserves, travelling stock routes, and other vacant Crown lands, and to request the Minister to subsidise the board pound for pound on the cost of such work. The opinion was unanimously expressed that poisoning was the only effective method of dealing with the pest. A letter from the department asked the board's opinion regarding an application from Orange to have a separate district created in that centre. It was resolved to inform the department that the Molong board would oppose any new district encroaching on portions of the district accessible to Molong, inasmuch as the creation of such district would cause much confusion among existing sheep brands and ear marks. Mr. A. M'Vicar, of Dubbo, was appointed assistant rabbit inspector at a salary of £175 per annum. Mr. Richard Hunt, of Yoorooga station, was appointed a delegate to the Dubbo conference, and also to the Sydney convention of stock boards.

ROBERTSON.—An extraordinary general meeting of the Berrima District Farm and Dairy Company was held on Saturday, at which the resolutions passed at the meeting on May 7 were confirmed.

THE CROPS.

MOLONG.—During the week 70 points of rain were registered. This will do an incalculable amount of good, enabling farmers to proceed with ploughing operations.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

WALGETT P. AND A. ASSOCIATION.

WALGETT, Saturday.

The second day of the show was much interfered with by the weather, which made the hunters' and jumping competitions exceedingly difficult. There was a good attendance. The following were the principal awards:—

Horses.—Best walking horse: Mrs. G. Daly. Best sulky turnout: Dr. Bracer. Buggy pair: Keith. Best lady drivers of buggy pair: Miss Colless. Pony jump: K. Quinn. Professional trotter: Dr. Bell. Pony trotter: R. H. Duncan. Amateur trotter: J. Quinn. Yarraldool hunters: Sowden's Inverell, 1; T. Morgan's Napoleon, 2. High jump: T. Morgan's Premier, 1; T. Morgan's Napoleon, 2.

Miscellaneous.—Sheepdogs: Charles Bush's Donald, 1; Charles Bush's Queenie, 2. J. Fagan took both first prizes for single and double seated sulkies and for buggies. An interesting exhibit in the machinery section was the drain maker, patented by Mr. W. W. Higgins, which took first prize. It is claimed for this machine that it can make and complete six miles daily, and that it is absolutely indestructible. One man gave a satisfactory trial under bad conditions, and created a favourable impression.

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

BOURKE.—294 cattle, from Norley and Thargomindah (Q.) to Sydney, Union Bank owners; 780 ewes and lambs, Mooculta to Summerville, F. Mayger; 6020 fat wethers, Langlo Downs (Q.) to Sydney, B. Richards and Sons; 167 fat wethers, New Park to Sydney, James Cuffe; 60 fat bullocks, Corella to Sydney, Scottish and Australian Investment Company owners.

FORBES.—3000 sheep, Bourke to Manaro, James Thomson, owner.

OVERLOADING DRAYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I am glad to see a man of spirit can write of the brutality practised on horses in this city. I live on a rise, and all day immense loads of all kinds pass by. As a rule, none of the drivers use any intelligence, but thrash the poor, often underfed animal, and drive in a straight line without any rest, even when they reach the top. I wish they would read the excellent article in your to-day's publication re farm and other horses and how to treat them.

I am, etc.,
A VICTORIAN.

May 27.

In a billiard-room in Paris is a billiard-table made of glass. It is much more difficult to make a shot upon it than upon the ordinary baize-covered table.

Teddie.—Feeling much better, thanks to Mackintosh's Toffee. Come soon. Have lots to tell you.—Florrie.—Ad.

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NEWCASTLE.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The coal shipped beyond the State during the week ended yesterday amounted to 65,019 tons, of which 28,230 tons were sent to interstate and New Zealand ports and 36,789 tons to foreign ports, the distribution being as follows:—Victoria, 11,080; South Australia, 6760; Tasmania, 1750; Queensland, 1500; New Zealand, 7140; Chili, 23,010; Mexico, 2531; San Francisco, 3035; Manila, 5213; Straits Settlements, 2000; and Suva, 1000 tons.

The steamer Brisbane cleared at the Customs yesterday for Lyttelton with 1440 tons of coal, and the steamer Guthrie for Singapore, via Sydney, with 2000 tons of coal.

INTER-DISTRICT FOOTBALL MATCH.

A match was played yesterday on the Rugby ground between the Northern Branch Union and the Hunter River Union, for the purpose of enabling the selection committee to choose the team from the combined unions to play during the country week matches in Sydney next week.

There was a fair attendance of spectators. Mr. H. Dolan officiated as umpire. Jones captained the Newcastle team, and Kingsley the Maitland men. Newcastle players started off well, and scored 11 points before the others had registered any. Price, Walsh, and Graham each got a try, and Carpenter kicked a goal from one of the tries. The Hunter River players then warmed up, and carried the game down into Newcastle territory, Tooze being able in a short time to kick two penalty goals for Maitland, one of the free kicks being for holding the ball too long, and another for off-side play on the part of Newcastle. In the second half play was very even for a considerable time. Then Gallaghan took a mark close to the Maitland goal, and Hedley kicked a field goal. Shortly afterwards Price secured another try for Newcastle. There was no further scoring, Newcastle winning by 18 points to 6.

After the match the following team was chosen to represent the combined unions in Sydney during the country week:—C. Hedley, full-back; Farquharson, W. Jones, B. Lethbridge, three-quarters; J. Grahame and M. Lee, five-eighths; F. Woods, half; W. Price, W. Cullen, S. Carpenter, P. Walsh, A. M'Donald, C. Bernard, C. Ellis, and W. Ward, forwards; emergency, J. Tooze.

CAST UP BY THE SEA.

BODY FOUND ON THE BEACH.

About 11 o'clock this morning Mr. Charles Gibbs, a resident of Stockton, discovered the body of a man on the beach at the Stockton Bight, about seven miles north of Newcastle. It was partly buried in the sand, and very much decomposed, having been dead apparently about a week. The police were informed, and the body was removed to the morgue, where it was afterwards identified by the clothing as that of a seaman named George Elkin, who was reported missing from the barque County of Dumfries on the 23rd inst. The deceased was seen the night previous walking towards his ship, which was then lying in the inner basin at Carrington. The body must, therefore, have drifted out of the harbour to sea, being finally cast up on the beach. The coroner, Mr. C. Hannel, will hold a magisterial inquiry to-morrow morning.

MEMORIAL WINDOWS AT CHRIST CHURCH.

Seven memorial windows in the baptistry of Christ Church Cathedral were unveiled this morning by Bishop Stanton. They were supplied by Mr. C. E. Kemp, of Nottingham-place, London. Two are in memory of the late Mr. Jesse Ireland, and provided by his family; the centre window was provided for by the will of Mrs. David Ludlow, in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Buxton; another was presented by Mrs. Thomas Clack, in memory of her late husband, Mr. T. A. Clack; the cost of two other windows was subscribed by the Sunday school, and they have been dedicated to the memory of Mr. T. A. Clack, who was for many years superintendent of the school, and to the memory of Mr. Jesse Ireland, formerly a teacher. The seventh window was provided by private subscription to perpetuate the memory of Dean Selwyn, who was the first dean of the cathedral.

Peter Peterson, a donkeyman on the barque Sir Robert Fernie, was boarding that vessel this evening when he slipped from the ladder and fell head foremost on to the wharf, a distance of about 15ft. He was removed to the hospital suffering, it is supposed, from a fractured skull.

Mrs. Flemming, widow of Mr. Peter Flemming, died last evening at Linwood, Smedmore. The deceased was 84 years of age, and had been 60 years in the State, 50 of which had been spent in the Newcastle district. The deceased was the oldest member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church congregation.

THE CHURCHES.

Archdeacon Gunther, Vicar-General, speaking at Kiama on Wednesday evening, said the men the Church required, and the age demanded, were not those who thought the life of the hermit and recluse, the life absorbed in contemplation, and who were ever longing for a lodge in some vast wilderness, was the truest kind of life. The Church required cultured men, who were ever ready to learn and had understanding of the times, men with stout hearts and firm trust in God, who believed in the possibilities of humanity, men who were loyal to Christ and His Church, courageous, patient, sympathetic, hopeful, manly, and ready to endure hardship. They wanted men who realised that the Church was a living organism, and the home of the spirit of God, men devoted to the practical duties of a living Christianity. If the Church will know herself, and her principles are faithfully proclaimed, she will never want faithful sons and daughters. The spiritual guides must know their people and carry out regular and systematic visitation, and be so busy in seeking to save the souls of the people as to forget they have bodies to be saved. If the lives of the people in our country parishes were brightened and innocent recreations promoted among the young, they would not feel the isolation of bush life so keenly as to be ever wanting to settle in the city and the centres of population.

The forty-ninth anniversary of the Bourke-street, Surry Hills, Congregational Church was celebrated by special services on Sunday. The preachers were the Rev. J. F. Blair (Presbyterian) in the morning, the Rev. W. Scott Fletcher, M.A. (Methodist), in the afternoon, and the pastor (Rev. Charles Whyte, M.A.) in the evening.

THE BIG ELECTION WHEEL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—From symptoms visible around where I live, there seems a danger to your great Liberal Reform movement, with which American political organisers are but too well acquainted—the danger that faddists, enthusiasts may grasp the tiller of your political machine. I write as one of the rank and file in political movements in my own land—now a citizen and ratepayer of your State—and consequently interested in its welfare. My effort has ever been to aid in holding up the Republican end of our system; that is akin, as I take it, to your Liberal and Reform phalanx. As Whigs of various shades, temperance, food, and other reformers, baptists, hard and soft shell, know-nothings, and numerous other degrees, we have had experiences of no ordinary kind. The most striking, for it has levelled the great Republican organisation oftener than once, came when some cronk-spoke of the great party wheel managed to get such a lead that it arrogated itself as no longer a mere spoke, but the whole big machine! That sort of thing is at work here in Balmain, and by the poorest political agency of all, one claiming to be of sectarian type. Let that impression once get abroad, and every faddist in the community is in arms against it. Many powerful and most promising movements in America have come to grief from just such cause. And leaders have to be alert to check the assumptions of spokes in their wheel of that calibre. The universal experience is that they fail every time as leaders; as fighting material they are A1. The leading spirits amongst them, those who take the bit in mouth, and discount even their own party, assuming that they are the whole lot, they invariably do the mischief. You seem to have a leader of grit, one upon whom the experiences of others are not wasted. Hence the liberty I take in offering hints concerning election matters where great sacrifices have paid for what we now know to be necessary precautions. I am, etc.,

CHAS. LEIGH.

Balmain, May 28.

THE RABBIT PEST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The question of clearing the country of this pest is becoming a more serious one that is imagined by the public generally. It is, and has been, for years a matter of grave anxiety and much expense to the settler. Nevertheless, with all his efforts, the rabbits, year by year, are becoming more numerous. Apathy on the part of the settler is given by officials as an explanation. But this is not the true explanation. "Example is better than precept." Let the Government lead the way with a really systematic method of poisoning on its own lands. Numerous settlers complain and make it their excuse that it is of no use attempting to poison on their land when the Government allows the land adjoining to become a camping and breeding ground for rabbits. It must be admitted that their excuse is not without reason. The Government at present is doing absolutely nothing to abate the pest on these lands. The settlers should, considering the importance of the matter, organise and make the destruction of rabbits on Government property a burning question, for until definite Government action is taken the extermination of the rabbit pest is absolutely hopeless. Continual subdued grumbling is of no use whatever. In conclusion I may say that I write as an absolute "new chum" in country matters, and have no vested interests "on the land," but on coming to the country to settle down was at once struck by the great injustice under which the settlers are labouring. I am, etc.,

MARK F. HAMMOND.

Molong, May 27.

The general meeting of the committee of the Infants' Home, Ashfield, was held at the Home on Tuesday. The principal business of the meeting was the election of office-bearers for the ensuing year. Mrs. MacCallum was elected president, Miss Dickson vice-president, Mrs. B. F. Marks hon. treasurer, and Miss L. Friend hon. secretary.

AMUSEMENTS.

LYCEUM.—"ROSE OF THE RIVIERA."

"The Rose of the Riviera," produced at the Lyceum Theatre on Saturday by Mr. George Stephenson's new company, proved to be irresponsible musical farce, weak in the first act, where a faint attempt at coherency of plot was attempted, but stimulating in the second, owing to a rapid succession of clever interpolated songs and dances. There was an immense attendance, and any amount of enthusiasm, so that the new piece is absolutely sure to catch on to a considerable extent. Mr. Edward Lauri's experienced direction is of an active character, and though the chorus and ballet unitedly are not large enough for such a spacious stage, still the entertainment is a generous one at popular prices. It may be a question whether such an expensive form of theatrical amusement as this can be adequately given at a reduced tariff, but the new management is now trying to solve the problem, and it is probable that the mass of playgoers may give an affirmative answer. As regards the new artists from England, playgoers will find that they can foot it neatly all along the line. Their vocal power is small, but the ladies are pretty, and dance with finish, and the comedians understand their business. It need hardly be said that the two old favourites, the star and Miss May Beatty, are in their right places at the head of affairs. "The Rose of the Riviera" itself is nominally composed by Dr. Osmond Carr, but in the absence of anything substantial enough to tax the chorus unduly, we suspect that Mr. Lauri has made judicious excisions to suit the circumstances of production, and in any case so many interpolations assist towards success that the composer of "Morocco Bound" and "In Town" is by no means the only moving power, the only motor car, in the musical race. Mr. Reginald Bacchus is responsible for a book that has some good things in it, Mr. George Sheldon is the author of the lyrics, and the local allusions have been smartly put in by Mr. Harry Taylor.

The action of the new piece takes place upon the terraces of an hotel amidst the picturesque surroundings of Monte Carlo, where a penniless Spanish prince, Don Pedro Muria, hopes to retrieve his affairs by winning a huge money-prize in a motor car race. This adventurer has nefarious relations with Bostinia Hubb, an old flame, whom he promises to assist in stealing the diamonds of the Duchess of Clapham. The principal imbroglio, however, arises from the despair of Monsieur Erol at a telephone message putting off the arrival of a certain ducal party at his hotel. He persuades Millie Daventry, disguised as a flower-girl, owing to a love disappointment with the young Marquis of Balham, and Brisket, a travelling Cockney tradesman, to supply the deficiency. The girl dresses as a naval cadet, and Brisket poses as the duke, whilst Mlle. Jacquette, a variety singer, completes the trio as the duchess. This results in the timorous Brisket being forced to run a motor car at 80 miles an hour, and in a reconciliation between Lord Balham and Millie. Eventually Brisket appeared as the duchess. This was an excruciatingly funny development, but by that time the thread of the story had snapped under the weight of nonsense that made the whole acceptable. Two or three times the dialogue erred on the side of coarseness, and objection must be taken to the Duke of Clapham (Mr. Roy Sydney), who was only on for 10 minutes at the end of the evening, yet employed the same senseless expletive more often within the limits of 30 or 40 lines than could well be counted. It may be hoped that omissions will be made in the direction indicated during the week.

Mr. Edward Lauri supplies a great deal of the fun as Brisket, a sallow, dyspeptic tourist in a check suit, with a scarlet waistcoat. The comedian made his first hit in the trio "Etiquette" (with Misses Beatty and Garstang), in which, as a heavy swell, he goes to a ball in Belgravia, visits the stalls at a ballet, and finally enacts the role of a rueful bridegroom, helplessly muddled over the ceremony, in despair at losing the ring, maddened by the fees he disburses, and finally pelted out of sight with slippers and rice. Miss May Garstang at this point smartly suggested the self-possession and affected bashfulness of the rapturous bride, delighted at making a sensation in wedding attire. Miss Garstang, who was encored for the waltz song "Pansy Faces," in which she danced gracefully, was not quite strong enough vocally for "The Matador," but supported Mr. Lauri amusingly in a burlesque love scene that was much applauded ("Mingle Your Eyebrows With Mine"). The explanation that the scene represented "The Snarling of the Dogs under the Beerbohm Tree" likewise caught the risible fancy of the house, which was in rare holiday mood. Mention should also be made of Mr. Edward Lauri's marvellous make-up as a fair-haired dowager, whose naturally feminine demeanour, when interviewed by "Telegraph," enabled the comedian to score again. Mr. Charles M'Naughton made his debut as Don Pedro, the gentleman who quells an impertinence with the remark that "too much is enough, and more is plenty." The newcomer is a capital dancer, enunciates distinctly, and plays easily in an important character that provides few inherent opportunities except in the matter of make-up, in which respect the artist was not striking. The song, "Four Pretty Little Maidens," with unlimited "business" for the dancers in novel manoeuvres with their chairs, was one of the popular features of the evening. Mr. Charles Bovis, as Telegraph, an American journalist, and Mr. W. Bovis, who drew an extravagant and diverting caricature of a Frenchman as M. Erol, joined Mr. M'Naughton in a wonderful dance, "How They Go Home." The intoxicated trio invented quite a profusion of drolly, eccentric steps, Mr. W. Bovis here carrying off the palm. The orchestration was novel in its humour, and some unexpected activity on the part of three hats, that suddenly uprose from the ground and joined in the drunken hilarity of the revellers, formed the climax of absurdity.

Miss Alice Nixon, whose beauty is due to an exact harmony of proportions both in features and figure, appeared as the hotel bookkeeper, Miss Hammond, and, with little to do in the first act, made a success by her extremely neat and refined dancing after her charming "Parasol Song" in the second. "Little Yellow Bird," quite a fascinating little air, with its twittering calls, was also encored. Mr. Fred. Twitchin walked pleasantly through the part of Lord Balham, and was encored for a melodious, though quite undistinguished display in the baritone song, "Down Where the Wurzburger Flows." Miss Ada Humphires made an imposing though fugitive appearance as the real Duchess, in a magnificent stage gown of black jet sequins, with ornamentations of white appliqued lilies; and Miss Ada Page rendered with aplomb the role of the Yankee, Bostinia Hubb.

The principal feminine role fell, of course, to Miss May Beatty, and it was certainly a pleasure to listen to someone who really had "a voice." In this respect observation shows that Australian artists in musical comedy, if sometimes wanting in finish and repose, are almost always generously provided. Miss Beatty, by her vivacious individuality and confidence, gave one section of the cast exactly what it needed. Looking well in a modern floral costume typifying the rose of the Riviera, and also figuring as a smart naval cadet and a sprightly Pierrot of "chubby" appearance, the comedienne was deservedly encored for "Egypt," with chorus. The passionate song, "I Love You," in a higher key that better suited the range and quality of the light soprano voice, formed Miss Beatty's chief vocal success, though at the same time the artist needs a hint to guard against exaggerating the sentiment of the music. Signor A. Brahms helpfully conducted the full chorus and orchestra.

There will be a matinee of "The Rose of the Riviera" on Wednesday.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

There was an excellent attendance at Her Majesty's Theatre on Saturday. This evening "Raffles" will be performed for the last time, as Tuesday and Wednesday nights and Wednesday afternoon will be devoted to "The Christian." Mr. Cuyler Hastings and the other artists of Mr. J. C. Williamson's company will make their farewell appearances on Thursday and Friday in "The Lady of Lyons."

"THE DARLING OF THE GODS."

As already noted, Mr. Beerbohm Tree's company will open their return season at Her Majesty's Theatre on Saturday, when the poetic tragedy "The Darling of the Gods" will be produced for the first time here. The extra-fee applications to Mr. G. L. Goodman, by letter only, will not be entertained after to-day, as the plan opens at Paling's to-morrow.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The Theatre Royal was crowded in every part on Saturday, when the Bland Holt Company again performed Messrs. G. R. Sims and Wilson Barrett's domestic and military drama, "The Golden Ladder." Additional interest is given to this ten-year-old drama by modern additions, which include the bombardment of Port Arthur and the realistic destruction of a man-o'-war.

CRITERION THEATRE.

Heavy advance booking had already ensured a large audience for the Criterion Theatre on Saturday, and when the curtain rose upon "The Marriage of Kitty" the house was crowded. The vivacious matrimonial plot and counter-plot kept the audience amused throughout the evening. To-night the State Governor, Lady Rawson, and suite will witness the performance. Mr. Williamson will give the usual matinee on Wednesday.

THE PALACE.

The first change in the programme of the Tom Nawn Vaudeville and Comedy Company was given on Saturday evening at the Palace, and was cordially received by a very fine house. The opening novelty was the appearance of eight young ladies, who dance and sing efficiently and give an entertainment of a serio-comic character, in which Miss Dorothy Drew leads, and material assistance is rendered by two male members of the company, one of whom is supposed to represent an American tramp, and the other an animated scarecrow. This part of the business was grotesque enough to tickle the fancy of the audience. But as an out-and-out laughter provoker the turn of the "Tossing Austins" was far and away the best in the programme for its undoubted cleverness and remarkably funny comedy; and the house simply roared while this particular contribution was proceeding. The illustrated ballads by Miss Gladys Boyd again proved most acceptable, and Mr. Pete Baker's quaint sketches of all sorts and conditions of men furnished an additional instance of his versatility. The Hiawatha Troubadours sang with success, and gave among themes "Anona," a melodious composition by Miss Mabel M'Kinley, a niece of the late President of the United States. The three musical Johnstons were enthusiastically applauded for their masterly execution on the xylophone, their work including selections from the "Runaway Girl" and the overture to "William Tell." The bill terminated with a nautical comedy by Edmund Day, entitled "Shipmates," in which Mr. Tom Nawn as the irascible Captain Bunce furnished a most amusing character sketch. He was ably assisted by Mr. Pete Baker as the tenderhearted Captain Smith, and Miss Katherine Nawn as the pretty orphan, Lucy Cringle. There will be a matinee on Wednesday.

THE TIVOLI.

Although last week's bill was amply sufficient in variety to satisfy the most exacting theatre-goer, Mr. Rickards, continuing his policy of keeping well up-to-date, introduced another novelty, consisting of Miss Ethel Whiteside and a couple of negro picaninnies. The lady, who has a voice rather above the average of variety artistes, sang several songs with good effect, and the pranks and "get up" of the juvenile darkies proved most amusing. Miss Whiteside had no reason to be dissatisfied with the cordiality of the reception extended to her. There were large audiences both at the matinee and in the evening, and of course at each Careek, the famous wrestler was the star. In the afternoon the champion overthrew Rivenall in short time, and in the evening he had a longer bout with Stevenson, but secured the referee's fiat. Among the other contributors to the entertainment, Miss May Moore Duprez continues to enjoy a prominent place in the appreciation of the audience for her quaint songs, dialogue, and dancing, and as for Nat Clifford, appropriately styled "the nimble one," he is also deservedly one of the most popular artistes at the Tivoli. On Saturday both had to appear again and again, until the audience was ashamed to ask for more. Miss Jeannie Fletcher's sympathetic voice was also heard to great advantage in well-known Scottish ballads, and Messrs. Elliott and Sayles were strong contributors towards the comedy element of the performance.

FITZGERALD'S CIRCUS.

After a long and prosperous season, Fitzgerald's circus is to close this evening, and no doubt the knowledge of the event had something to do with the satisfactory attendance on Saturday. In the afternoon Dr. Gordon, the strong man, edified a large crowd of people before the commencement of the matinee by giving an outside exhibition, the performance consisting of a slide from the top of the tent pole to the ground, Gordon holding on by his teeth only. The numerous items in a well selected programme, including the Japanese wrestlers, were well received, and in the evening the interest in the show was enhanced by the presence of the members of the Essendon and Melbourne football teams, who had been in competition a few hours before.

REGINALD MASSEY CONCERTS.

The Reginald Massey concerts given at the Centenary Hall under the direction of Mr. Arthur Mason are steadily growing in popularity. There was a good attendance on Saturday evening, when the feature of the concert was again the delightful singing of Reginald Massey, whose artistic instinct and purity of tone aroused enthusiasm amongst the audience. The youthful soprano sang six numbers in a programme of general excellence, perhaps his most successful effort being Handel's "Angels Ever Bright and Fair." Here the remarkable purity of the voice, especially in the upper register, combined with evenness of production, and clearness of enunciation, won for the young singer great applause, and in response to a hearty recall he added "Cherry Ripe." He was also successful in Ganz's "Sing, Sweet Bird," in which the staccato passages were cleverly managed. "Violets," given as the encore, was very pleasingly rendered, and caught the fancy of the audience immensely. Later in the evening the young soprano sang "Convien Partir" (Donizetti), and closed the concert with the ever-welcome "Home, Sweet Home." Miss Leila Waddell won success in her violin contributions, Simon's "Berceuse," played with breadth of tone, and "Hungarian Dance" No. 2 (Brahms-Joachim), while her rendering of Rubinstein's "Romance" was equally meritorious. Miss Ethel Liggins was heard to advantage in Allitsen's "False or True," and the sympathetic quality of her pleasing contralto was effectively displayed in Tierney's "Love Evermore," with "The Sweetest Flower that Blows" added as the encore. The Sydney Choristers, who opened the programme, sang Pinsuti's "In the Hour of Softened Splendour" with artistic finish and excellent balance of tone, and were again quite at home in the well-known glee, "Hail, Smiling Morn." The quartet "Sleep, Gentle Lady," sung by Messrs. W. H. Parkinson, French, A. B. Sedgely, and H. Farr was, save for a little uncertainty as to pitch at the outset, also a successful number, the concluding passage, "Good Night," being crisply and sweetly brought out. The humorous items of this excellent combination of part-singers caught on with the audience, and were greatly relished. Mr. Charles Howard was at his best in the "Yeoman's Wedding," and added Sullivan's "Thou'rt Passing Hence" as an encore. His other item was Adams's "My Life for Thee." The vocalists were well supported throughout the evening by Mr. Arthur Mason, who was a painstaking and resourceful accompanist.

PUPILS' CONCERT.

At the Queen's Hall on Saturday afternoon a concert was given by a number of the pupils of Mrs. Woodward Pearce, in the presence of a small but appreciative audience. A feature of the entertainment was a capitally-played pianoforte selection by Master Frank Pearce, aged 5 years. Miss Madge Snodgrass (a pupil of Herr Poulsen) contributed the violin solo "Legende" in very promising style, and Mr. Frank Barrett assisted with a couple of recitations.

CONCERT AND GYMNASTIC DISPLAY.

Under the auspices of St. Thomas' Church Club, North Sydney, a successful concert and gymnastic display was given on Thursday evening at the local Masonic Hall. A capital programme, comprising vocal and instrumental items, interspersed with recitations and gymnastics (by the members of the club), was contributed to by the Misses L. F. Goodwin, Emilie and Evelyne Morrow, Ethel Liggins, and Messrs. Lawrence Campbell, C. York, Chas. Ritchie, and the Sydney Y.M.C.A. Quartette. Mr. E. J. Massey was the accompanist.

NEW ORGAN OPENING.

On Tuesday evening the new organ in the Grahame Memorial Presbyterian Church, Waverley, will be opened by the city organist, Mr. A. Mason, who will be assisted by Master Reginald Massey, Mr. Henry Weir, and Mr. C. Rosenthal.

THE SUBURBS.

ASHFIELD.

The valuers of the Ashfield Council (Messrs. T. Glasscop and W. S. Lloyd) furnished the council with a report upon the completed assessment after appeals. In the North Ward 18 appeals affecting 20 properties were received, in the South Ward 28 appeals against 30 assessments, in the East Ward 12 appeals against 14 assessments, and in the North-est Ward 9 appeals against 9 assessments. As a result of the appeals, 56 were reduced with the consent of the valuers, and 17 remained unaltered. One was reduced, at the appeal court, by Mr. T. E. MacNevin, S.M. The reduced rates totalled £14 4s. The assessment for the year now totals £6722.

It was stated at the meeting of the council that the gas mains were assessed at £130 per annum. The Gas Company notified that if the assessment were nominal one, an increase in the charge for lighting the lamps would not be asked for. The Mayor stated that there were 420 lamps in the borough. Consideration of the matter was postponed.

The Ashfield Council has protested against the action of the Sewerage Board in raising the rates, and expressed its approval of a water rate of 10½d, and a sewerage rate of 8½d in the pound.

BURWOOD.

The rating of gas mains and a proposal to increase the price for lighting public lamps in the district by £1 per lamp per annum, after July 10, if the council rated the mains fully, were matters under the Burwood Council's notice last week. The Gas Company wrote stating its willingness not to enforce the increased price if the assessment were nominal. The assessment would, it was stated, bring in £60 in rates, while the increased price for lighting the lamps would necessitate the expenditure of £300 per annum. The council decided to inform the company that they did not wish to press the assessment.

CONCORD.

The Concord Council has received a letter from the Fire Brigades' Board stating that more fire alarms cannot at present be granted for the district; also a letter from the Railway Commissioners declining to light the Concord railway platform with gas.

Sub-Inspector Fowler, of the district police, has informed the council that police surveillance will be closely exercised at the Mortlake wharf.

Tenders have been accepted by the council for the erection of a fence round the main football area at St. Luke's Park.

The withdrawal of travelling privileges to workmen in the districts served by the Burwood-Concord tram was referred to at the Burwood council last week, when it was stated that the action of the Commissioners had caused people to leave Concord. It was decided to co-operate with the Leichhardt council in protesting against the withdrawal of workmen's fares.

NORTH SYDNEY.

At the earliest opportunity the Railway Commissioners will personally inspect the Milson's Point-Hornsby line, with a view to considering the advisability of moving the booking office at Milson's Point from its present position. Arrangements have already been made to establish a waiting-room for men there.

In future passengers will be allowed to travel by the train that has hitherto travelled empty from Hornsby to Milson's Point between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m.

The directors of the North Shore Gas Company, who have been requested to extend the gas mains to Cremorne, have pointed out that the objection to laying the mains was that the road had not been formed in an entirely straight line, but they have promised to give the matter further consideration.

The North Sydney Council has decided that a conference of representatives of Mosman, Willoughby, and Lane Cove, and North Sydney should be held, with a view of arriving at an understanding with the North Shore Gas Company on a similar basis to the one approved by Judge Murray in the case of the Australian Gaslight Company.

A short time ago the Willoughby Council made certain proposals to the North Sydney Council for alterations in the boundary between the two boroughs, and the matter was referred for consideration to a sub-committee. The sub-committee in its report made certain recommendations, which, if agreed to by the Willoughby and Lane Cove Council, it was suggested, might be embodied in a special bill which the boroughs interested should be asked to co-operate in carrying through Parliament.

The North Sydney Council has resolved to invite the Sydney Council and the councils of the northern municipalities to consider the advisability of gaining control of the means of communication between Sydney and North Sydney suburbs, and to consider the best means to attain this end.

PETERSHAM.

The Petersham Council has been concerned over the local Town Hall, which was recently renovated and improved at considerable expense. The large hall of the institution is in great request for entertainments and meetings, and so far no panic or trouble has occurred to cause people to become alarmed as to its security. A committee appointed to deal with the matter reported to the council that the exits were insufficient in case of a rush, and suggested the building of a new hall or the improvement of the present one at a cost of about £1000. It was decided to get an architect's opinion as to the best way of remedying the defects, and in the meantime to close the gallery to the public.

STRATHFIELD.

The Strathfield Council last week decided to inform the Gas Company that there was no assessment of the mains in the borough this year.

WAVERLEY.

At the annual meeting of the Hospital Saturday Fund committee for Waverley, Mr. Walter W. Dorman (organiser) delivered an address, and invited the committee to adopt the system of indoor collections now being carried out in different suburbs under the direction of the local committees. It was unanimously resolved to carry out similar collections during the incoming year at Waverley. The following hon. officers were elected, viz.:—President, Mr. J. C. Kershaw (Mayor of Waverley); vice-presidents, Mesdames J. C. Kershaw (Mayoress), J. Clubb, and J. Samuel; hon. secretary, Miss G. Lowenthal.

RAILWAY INSTITUTE.

The monthly meeting of the council of the Railway Institute was held on Friday evening, May 20. The president (Mr. H. M'Lachlan) occupied the chair. District Traffic Inspector Milne, Goulburn, wrote offering a suggestion for the improvement of the junior staff. He had noticed with regret that juniors entering the service did not appear to realise the importance and value in connection with their railway careers of the service handbooks, and he was prepared to give three silver medals, to be presented by the institute to juniors in his district who scored best in an examination to be held in say three months. Mr. Milne's proposal was warmly supported by the council, and it was decided that the matter should be taken up on the lines suggested, the institute giving a gold medal to the best candidate, and Mr. Milne presenting silver medals to the next two competitors. The class committee's report stated that country classes had been opened at several centres, the Westinghouse brake classes at Wallerawang and Goulburn in particular being very largely attended. The library committee's report showed that, the issues of books for the month numbered 3391, as against 3297 for the corresponding month of the previous year, while the membership roll stood at 1707, compared with 1653 last year.

YELLOW COMPETITION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. J. Ansley Irvine in his letter to your journal dated May 23 inst seems to have made a special effort to champion the Chinamen and other Asiatics as against the claims of his own race.

I am informed that Mr. Irvine is a gentleman of recent arrival on these shores, and before committing himself to the long tirade against the formation of the Anti-Chinese and Asiatic League and its objects it might have been advisable for him to have collected some reliable data to enable him to judge fairly as to the necessity of such a league and of the actual existence of certain evils in our social and commercial life which the league is determined to strongly combat.

As one of the vice-presidents of the league I have refrained from replying till I had the full concurrence of my executive. I wish to first correct the impression given by Mr. J. Ansley Irvine that the league is the result of an amicable combination of bickering forces of certain business associations.

The associations of traders represented in this league do not form 10 per cent. of the various religious, social, business, and trade organisations who have sent delegates to represent them at the past meetings of the league. The membership of the league is, in fact, unique since it combines in co-operation against an alleged national evil men of all shades of political thought and all shades of religious opinion.

I would inform Mr. Ansley Irvine that the trend of legislation in New South Wales, and also in the Australasian States, while intending to place a contraband upon coloured labour does not necessarily cause discontent and schism in the internal industrial conditions of the State as suggested by him. His contention seems to be that the Chinamen and other Asiatics are absolutely necessary in order to secure industrial peace. The reverse is the fact. The employment of aliens by local employers invariably has created disturbances between the displaced workmen and their employer, whatever the country in which such action was taken.

The Anti-Chinese and Asiatic League comprises representatives from bodies of employers and employees. In furthering the league's objects I can assure Mr. Irvine that both are in accord.

Industrial peace is therefore not jeopardised by the league as suggested by Mr. Irvine. His contention is surprising in view of the fact that the British Government at present are contemplating an Alien Restriction Act, consequent upon the investigation which took place before the Royal Commission in London held in 1903 to inquire into the influx of undesirable white aliens.

It may be also information for Mr. Irvine and others to learn that in proceedings before that Commission reference was made to the Alien Restriction Act passed by the Federal Parliament of these States, and that the English Bill is now before the House of Commons.

The report of the Commissioners, in referring to the Australian Act, stated that the Australians had found a practical way of legislating for what the Commission admitted was in their own country a growing evil. To those who look to the mother country for a precedent and for justification of local legislation this information may come as a matter of some surprise, but will show them that the trend of legislation to this effect is not only in this State, but extends to the country of every Teutonic race which is beginning to feel the pinch connected with this evil.

We have only to refer to the Statute Book of the United States of America regarding legislation against undesirable aliens to ascertain that the most efficient method of dealing with Asiatic immigrants is to pass certain laws requiring their location in certain quarters of cities or municipalitites, and to forbid the white races to inhabit their locality.

No one will venture to deny that immediately a considerable number of the people of an Asiatic race come into contact with the white population, then the vices of the white and coloured races appear to join in one determined and degrading force against all social decency and administration of the laws which have been passed to maintain the social status and conditions of the white race.

When we read the various and repeated reports published in your journal and others concerning the efforts of the Government to suppress and control this combination of vice, on that ground only, all reasonable people will admit that the objects of this league have a sure and reasonable foundation.

Apart from the question that the alien introduces an undesirable mode of living, I would point out that which has been pointed out by abler writers than myself upon this question, viz., that the living conditions of Asiatics are so far beneath the living conditions of the white race that as a result it is impossible for the white race to compete against the Asiatics with regard to industrial and trade matters. In almost every suburb of this city, and country towns of any importance in this State, the inquirer will find the local Chinese storekeeper flourishing and cutting the ground from beneath the feet of his white rival.

The success of the Chinese and other Asiatic rivals is brought about through living in considerable numbers in premises connected with their business, by the payment of nominal wages to their operatives, and generally observing among themselves conditions which, while I admit are natural to their race, are not in accordance with the recognised principles of living pertaining among the white population.

In fact, everyone knows what is meant by saying that a man "lives like a Chinaman." This applies equally to all other Asiatics where they form a section of our community.

Mr. Irvine has perhaps failed to notice that the fish and fruit trades are rapidly passing away to the control of foreigners, and also that the furniture trade has suffered an immense injury by Chinese competition.

Mr. Irvine admits in his letter the dishonesty of Asiatics in certain trade competition, and asks us not to condemn the race because a few Chinamen indulge in trade finesse tantamount to dishonesty; but Mr. Irvine, on inquiring, will find that the few Chinamen he refers to are the many; and that wherever the Chinaman is conducting his business on the lines of the white race, and is living up to the standard which is recognised among white people as the proper standard of living, the league has no quarrel with any such people.

While aiming to procure legislation for location of these Asiatics the league believes that the better class Asiatics will take in hand or asist in the reformation of their race, and effect among themselves those moral and social reforms which cannot be effected for them by the white race.

There are no doubt well-conducted people of the Chinese and other Asiatic races who conform to the requirements of our civil and moral code, but the evil is so great that we cannot for one moment consider with any degree of sentiment the acceptable aliens in view of the number of unaccepted aliens in our midst.

Notwithstanding the protest which Mr. Irvine has set up, he and others will find that the objects of the league have in the main the sympathy of all Australians who care to give a thoughtful consideration to the future welfare of the Commonwealth. Should any one care to inquire as to the associations and organisations represented on this league he will find that there are men in the movement who have absolutely no axe to grind; men who advocate the objects of the league in the interests of the national life, and who are anxious to see a young country prevent the repetition and continuation of the mistakes and evils which they find have been committed not only in this country in the past, but also in other parts of the British dominions; also in the United States of America, and which certainly cannot be prevented save by embodying in the laws of the country the objects of the league in conformity with the laws of other nations who have endeavoured to deal with the question in a practical way. I am, etc.,

TEDD A. BEEBY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Under the above heading a letter from Mr. J. Ansley Irvine appears in your issue of the 23rd instant, which from beginning to end is simply a transparent begging of the question. The letter is as long as it is confused, and the points which the writer endeavours to make are so devoid of sequence that to answer them seriatim is practically impossible. In the brief, however, which Mr. Irvine considers consistent for an Australian citizen to hold for the uninvited alien within our gates, two or three facts are very obvious—first, that he is opposed to the regulation of the conduct, social and commercial, of an immigrant class alien in habits, ideals, objects, and religion, but growing in numbers and influence; secondly, that he has very little knowledge of the conditions which that class has obtained and is retaining a foothold in our midst; and lastly, that he is still less acquainted with the real objects of the Anti-Chinese and Asiatic League, or of the classes which it represents. To deal, then, with the first part of these, the fact that Mr. Irvine has in this matter constituted himself "Leader of the Opposition" does not call for any special attention. The second point, however, that he is utterly ignorant of the real scope of the movement, is apparent in every line of his letter, and cannot be so lightly dismissed. Passing over the ponderous introduction to his epistle as irrelevant to the subject, an index to his utter failure to grasp the real danger of Chinese and Asiatic immigration is found in the two following sentences from his pen:—"The various branches of the retail trade have tacitly agreed to cease fighting among themselves, and devote their energies in one organised effort for the suppression and ultimate eradication of what is euphemistically known (sic) as the 'yellow peril,' but what is in reality merely Chinese competition"; and further on: "But when the objections raised against him in his commercial aspect are denuded of all the trappings engendered (sic) by trade rivalry, the all-important offence resolves itself into one of simple competition." The sentiments are prettier than the sentences, and if only they happened to be correct would be quite interesting, but, to borrow a homely metaphor, the barking is being done at the foot of the wrong tree. The commercial competition from which our Australian retail traders suffer at the hands of John Chinaman is only one of the factors that have operated to bring the Anti-Chinese and Asiatic League into existence. As much as 30 years ago the ranks of labour protested against Chinese and Asiatic immigration, and ever since then, give them their due, the wage-earners have consistently adhered to the same attitude of opposition. At that time the Mongol was only a menace to that class, but of late he has exploited important branches of retail trade, and, though no merchant or trader likes to be beaten in competition, ours would not mind if they were competed with on even terms. Where, however, their rivals do not live to white standards, when they evade the restrictions of the Early-closing, Arbitration, Shop, and Factories Acts by bogus partnerships, etc., and sell at prices which can only be accounted for either by undue wholesale preferences or by adulteration, then they reckon it is time to "get a move" on them. But Mr. Irvine might still have an oasis of reason in his desert of misconception if this movement were confined to the labourer and retail trader; the conferences, however, which formed the league were representative of pretty nearly every class in the community. Wage-earners of every description, retail traders, and wholesale merchants, industries established and yet in course of development, political units and associations, social and private aggregations, municipal bodies, religious institutions, friendly societies and lodges, and, finally, individuals of our population, wives, mothers, and sisters, husbands and fathers, had zealously united in commissioning accredited delegates, so that even at that early stage something over 150,000 people were officially represented at the conferences. Against this solid human protest Mr. Irvine raises a penny whistle obligato, a recitative on one solitary note of forsooth, "commercial competition!" Does he suppose that all these varied classes would combine in so purposeful a manner simply to make the storekeepers' lot more enviable? Apparently so, for later in his letter the Chinaman is referred to as "a community of industrious and progressive citizens!" So it is evident that the idea that this body of citizens has any concern with the sanitary and moral side of the question has not occurred to him. I venture to suggest to him an experience of which he stands in obvious need: Let him get a qualified member of the police or detective force to show him through the various Chinese quarters, which are fast becoming a standing menace to the decency and sanitation of Sydney, and he will see for himself things which in cold print can hardly be hinted at, and with which, under the laws, statute and municipal, as at present constituted, it is extremely difficult to deal. This brings me to the third point to which I above refer. Mr. Irvine has obviously no acquaintance with the platform of the Anti-Chinese and Asiatic League. He takes it for granted that the chief objection to the Chinaman and Asiatic is principally based on commercial grounds, and so reckons that the effort for legislation to deal with him will be confined to restricting his mercantile activity. He is quite wrong in both inferences. It is, of course, possible that hot enthusiasts may recommend measures neither practical nor practicable, but the Anti-Chinese and Asiatic League has now entered on the task of elaborating a definite workable campaign. Underlying its platform will be found the following principles. 1st. Utter prohibition of any further Chinese immigration under any conditions whatever. 2nd. Absolute enforcement of existing statute and municipal laws to safeguard health, and prevent the further corruption of the young of both sexes. 3rd. The passing of further legislation to secure the same object, and to make it compulsory for the trading Mongol or Asiatic to come into line with the Early Closing, Shops and Factories, Arbitration, Public Health, and other Acts, as his white Australian competitors are compelled to do by both written law and recognised custom. 4th. The segregation of the Asiatic population to facilitate the attainment of the foregoing objects.

I challenge Mr. Irvine to offer any sound and logical objection to the foregoing general platform in the face of the dimensions to which the Chinese and Asiatic evil has attained. Those in our midst came here as aliens, and, with a few honourable exceptions, aliens they remain; aliens in industrial and commercial methods, aliens in social life, aliens in religion, a class utterly apart and self isolated. As they have elected to remain so they cannot blame Australian citizens for emphasising the line of separation in order to protect their brethren from unfair competition, and their wives, sons, and daughters from physical and moral danger.

I am, etc.,

Sydney, May 27. MAXWELL KEELY.

THE APPRENTICESHIP QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—At the conference of master builders the other day, the apprentice and inferior workmen question was commented upon. They seem to lose sight of the fact, or otherwise ignore it, that the remedy lies mostly with themselves in not putting a stop to the subletting system that is largely carried on at the present time. The contractor and builder of to-day carries out nearly all his work by subcontract, or piecework, and consequently he troubles himself very little whether it is done in very workman-like manner or not, so long as it passes those who have the supervising of it. The way builders have of subletting their work, labour only, requires very little capital (often none) on the part of the sub-contractor; and, competition being very keen (that's my experience of 22 years in the colonies), it keeps the sub-contractor down to a hard-working price, and if he should have a boy employed with him learning a trade, in nearly all cases the boy has to learn the best way he can, as his master is very often the hardest worked man on the job. He generally sets the pace for the rest to keep up to, to make the job pay, and therefore he cannot give the time or attention that he ought to to teach the boy the best and readiest methods, and make him a good tradesman. As for the old system of indentured apprenticeship, I believe it is the best way yet, but the thing is to get a master builder to take a boy. With very few exceptions all the builders that I know (and I know a good few) could not take an apprentice, and carry out their agreements if indentured, because, as a correspondent in Friday's paper states, we are contractors one week and day workers the next. I have been right through them all, up and down. I placed a boy at bricklaying, had him bound by indenture to a bricklayer whom I knew to be a good tradesman, and who had as reasonable a chance of keeping him fully employed as any of the men whom I knew that take jobs. He kept him going for over 12 months, and there came a slackness. The boy could not be kept, and had either to wait and loaf about or otherwise get a job as improver to someone else. He had been 18 months at the trade previous to being bound. It was no fault of the master he was with. Men in the building trades know the condition of things in the trades, and I think the masters know them equally as well, only it suits them not to discuss them. As for inferior workmen, it would be interesting to know what is meant, whether it is quality of quantity. My experience is that, taking men all round, it would be almost impossible to get more work out of them than is got at the present time. Bank a few masons near one another and they don't want any looking after. They will run one another. The same thing applies to the others as well. The builders' foremen know these things; and as for quality under the conditions that obtain with the system of subletting there is no encouragement for anyone to try and become master of his trade in all that is connected with it. If you are working for a sub-contractor and he has a poor price for the job, or has made a mistake, often through ignorance, and you are doing your work as you know it ought to be done, if you are not rushing things you will soon hear "Oh, that's near enough," or "We can't be too particular." So it becomes only a matter of time. No matter how good a man is, he becomes careless, and if he should happen to have to do something out of the common his hand is out, and he has not got the patience that is required, through most of his time being compelled to rush things. He sees the other man, who never has a thought whether his work is good or bad, right or wrong, get along just as well (providing he gets through plenty), often better. It is a matter of £ s d with the builders, like the rest of us. Nearly all of them let some portions of their work, if not all of it. I worked on a job some few years since, and the stonework was sublet three times. What about the last man? It is then let twice at the present time. I have asked some of the builders that I know their reasons for subletting, and the impression they formed on my mind was they were afraid the men would not do enough, therefore they would be robbed. Well, I have known a few builders who a dozen years ago were working either as journeymen or piecework, and they were not all the best that was going; and I have seen them leave the small house and get into a better one, and from that out into large villas, all apparently out of what their inferior workmen has robbed them of—a very pleasant way of being robbed. Perhaps it would be better if the builders and contractors started to improve themselves first, and then tried their hand on their men. Let them abolish the sweating system of subletting, as it is at present, and if they have still time let them teach some of the so-called builders themselves some of the rudiments of the trade, and not forget that incompetent masters won't improve the men.

I am, etc., FOUNDATIONS.

THE LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In reply to a letter signed "Fairplay," 27th inst., it was argued that the terms I used in my letter, "nefarious landlord system," should not be used. I will prove the words are essential in property owners' business. Your correspondent's letter, however, contains no matter, neither does he advise in regard to betterment system. He simply states that property owners are put to much expense in loss of rent when a poor unfortunate family takes a house and is unable to meet the rent. The furniture is there, and he takes good care that it remains there until the rent is paid. He applies the bailiff system and auctioneer, then adds all the expense, which is taken out of the tenant's belongings. These remarks refer to only certain property owners. Now I wish to ask "Fairplay" where does the consistency of his argument come in in cases where property has been built for a number of years, and the tenant has virtually paid for the house over and over again, and still the rent remains at its highest figure? What a margin on his outlay—a thousand per cent. income on this transaction. There are instances, as stated, of tenants living on the game, but this class of people as a rule is not persecuted—it is the innocent every time, by a class of property persecutors. He also refers to the butcher, baker, and business man. There is no comparison. They must summon and get a verdict before they can do anything. If you get goods from these business people on credit, and fail to pay for them, the goods are practically lost to the business man; the landlord still owns his goods (the house), and puts a notice in the window inviting people to take the house. It is a speculation, like any other business concern, whether he meets with success or not. Why should he be favoured more than any other man in business with a bailiff and auctioneer? The business man does not stand in a better position; when his goods are gone, the house still remains. I say the houses, in general, in Victoria are much less than in Sydney, and much less rent is asked for in America. I may say, for the information of my friend, that in the majority of cities and towns in the Eastern, Central, and Southern States, when a man pays the same rent as he does here, the house will virtually become his property after five to eight years. I admit the rents are a little high in St. Louis and New York at the present time on account of the World's Fair. The influx of people creates a demand on houses, but only at certain times of the year.

I am, etc.,
GEO. TURNER.

OUR TRAMWAY SYSTEM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—During the week I have attended several municipal council meetings whereat a letter was received enclosing a resolution of the East Willoughby Progress Association, asking for co-operation in urging an amendment of the Tramways Act to enable the appointment of a special commissioner. At Drummoyne Council on Tuesday night last the necessity for such action was dwelt upon by some of the aldermen, who complained of the disorganisation of the tramway system, especially as it relates to the western suburbs. One alderman remarked that he had to wait 20 minutes for a tram from Sydney whereby to attend the meeting. An occurrence of this kind may be quite accidental, but there are other ways of viewing the system about which the general public would like some information.

My chief object in trespassing upon your space is to point out the extent to which, in these minimum wage days, the conditions between the department and its officials are being violated. I have it on most reliable authority that scores of tramway conductors are not receiving half-time in the service, notwithstanding the fact that they have long exceeded the six months' probationary stage prior to their being entitled to permanent employment. It is stated that some who have done twelve months' service have been put back to casual work again; while those who were led to believe they would get full-time after six months' service have been coolly informed that they may not be made permanent for 12 more months.

I would ask what our so-called democratic Government—whose boast is a living wage to all wage-earners—is thinking about to permit of this glaring anomaly. The duties of a tram conductor are by no means pleasant, nor are the earnings of permanent men so very encouraging that "casuals" should be expected to remain satisfied with a few days' work a week for months after they are entitled under the regulations to at least 12 days a period.

Candidates for Parliament would confer a boon upon the unfavoured members of the tramway service by pledging themselves, if returned, to see that the Tramway Commissioners acted up to their agreement with regard to the conditions of employment.

I am, etc., A. J. C.

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Situate leading position, rapidly rising suburb, magnificent plant, including 3 horses and carts, silent chopper, 2 pairs computing scales, and all marble fittings, etc., trade 8 bodies, 90 sheep, and sundries, at highest prices, mostly cash, moderate rental, price £225. Any investig. courted. Ivan Henry, 134 Pitt-st.

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Best corner, main street, fashionable suburb, same hands many years, proof turnover £150 week, net profits £400 p.a., books open to inspection, and warehouse references given, up-to-date plant, satisfactory reasons for selling. Price £750. Stock and plant at valuation, about £800. IVAN HENRY, 134 Pitt-street.

COUNTRY HOTEL, Northern district, great mining centre, 26 rs., all furn., draws 6 x 36 av. per wk., most profit. trade; buyers on the lookout for something choice inspect at once, cash £300. Henry, 134 Pitt-st.

FIRST-CLASS HOTEL at suburban tram terminus, for sale only on account of death, furnishings and equipments of the very best, doing a large and thoroughly independent bar trade, clear £600 yearly, price £1200, terms optional.
WARDEN,
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FREE Lease of Hotel in best Illawarra suburb, proved payments, £83 monthly average, rent only £2 week, delightful home bar £32 to £37 week, second tenant in 23 years, price £600, liberal assistance.
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CITY HOTEL, finest corner in Sydney, bars equal to anything in the city and everything right up to date, takings (all bar) over £100 wk., rent £14, colonial beer 9 x 54's week, lease 10 yrs., finance business man with £750.
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HOTEL at principal wharfs, roomy and well furnished residence, guaranteed payments £127 monthly, rent £4 wk., lease 12 years, bar £52 wk., urgent sale, any offer near the mark accepted.
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OWEN L. WILLIAMS, Royal-chambers, corner Hunter and Castlereagh sts; take lift; estab. 20 years.

NEWS Agency, Stationery, and Fancy Goods, doing 15,000 papers, gd. shop trade, trial. O. L. Williams.

STATIONERY, Fancy Goods, superior class business, stock about £150, suit lady. O. L. Williams.

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SMALL General Store and Mixed Business, no opposition, rent 15s, corner, £55. O. L. Williams.

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WINE, Confectionery, Tea Rooms, best in city, no goodwill, splendid chance. O. L. Williams.

TOBACCONIST and Hairdressing, best in city for the money, £120, profits £6, trial. O. L. Williams.

BOARDING-HOUSE, city, well furnished, rent 25s, £70, not the value of the furniture. O. L. Williams.

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TO Persons in Search of Paying and old-established Tea Rooms, Confectionery, Tobacconist, etc., opposite Racecourse and Recreation Ground, 8 splendid rooms, stables, rent 9s, same hands 5 years; owner selling through serious illness of wife. We can recommend this business as paying concern; £50. 71 Eliz.-st.

NEWS Agency, Grocery, etc., 7 rooms, rent 9s, same hands 4 years, any trial given, £100. Neustadt.

HAM, Beef, and General Store, rent 11s, next to railway station, £30 or offer. Neustadt and Co.

GENERAL STORE, corner shop, 6 rooms, rent 22s, trade guaranteed over £25 weekly, prop. will accept small goodwill, stock val., a real bargain.
NEUSTADT and CO., 71 Elizabeth-street.

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HALF-INTEREST in old-established City Business, £4 weekly guaranteed, and Share Profits, full value for capital invested, any investigation given to genuine buyer, £200. NEUSTADT, 71 Elizabeth-street.

GRILL and Luncheon Rooms, heart of city, net profits 60s weekly, £65, terms. Neustadt and Co.

FOR SALE, Chicago Hotel, 109 George-st North, good shipping trade, £200, takings £30 weekly.

DYER and Cleaner's BUSINESS, wanted to Buy. Price and particulars, F. G. J., G.P.O.

LAUNDRY wanted, good hand laundry trade, £17, spot cash for good cheap bus. James, Herald.

ELECTRIC WORK, Microphones, Bells, etc.—Osborn and Jordan, 398 Geo.-st, are experts. 'Pho., 2108.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

E. CANTOR, 15 Hunter-st, est. 1875. The Celebrated SHIRTMAKER. Tel., 3576.

Government Cold Storage Depot,
Department of Agriculture,
Sydney, 25th May, 1904.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that Rabbits and Hares will not be received at the Government Cold Storage Depot, Pyrmont, on and after Wednesday, 1st June 1904, until further notice.
By order, WALTER S. CAMPBELL,
(Se 7) Director of Agriculture.

HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, PADDINGTON.

OUTDOOR DEPARTMENT FOR DISEASES OF WOMEN.

On and after the 30th of May this Department will be opened for the treatment of cases at 2.30 p.m. on the Afternoons of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week.
Entrance from Oxford-street.
JOHN WALTER ROSEBY,
May 25, 1904. Secretary.

GAS COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS.
RALEIGH'S NEW PARAGON.
SCHOOL OF ARTS, PITT-STREET,
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1st, at 2.30 p.m.
GRAND DISPLAY OF
HIGH-CLASS PASTRY COOKING.
TWO NEW PARAGONS IN OPERATION.
ALSO AN ENGLISH GAS STOVE.
THE STARTLING SWISS ROLL TEST.
COOKING WITHOUT GAS.

THE GREAT RING TEST.

THIS TEST MUST BE SEEN TO BE BELIEVED.
M. RALEIGH WILL TAKE A RING from an English Gas Stove, fit it in a Paragon, and with THAT RING ROAST a JOINT OF MEAT and BOIL VEGETABLES IN FOUR VESSELS at the same time.

LADIES USING ENGLISH GAS STOVES ARE SPECIALLY INVITED.

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RALEIGH'S PATENT ROOM WARMER.
HEAT A ROOM IN ONE HOUR.
WITH 8 FEET OF GAS.
AT A COST OF LESS THAN ½ PENNY,
and the heat is all in the room. Besides this the Heater can be used in every room in the house, and if your bump of benevolence is fully developed you can lend it to the people next door for a week.
PRICE 7s 6d.

NOTE.—An asbestos fire will cost about three pounds to fix up, and use about 100ft of gas per hour, and can only be used in one room.
QUERY: Where is the heat going?
ANSWER: Up the Chimney.
MAAW KONSHUNCE.
M. RALEIGH, INVENTOR, 530 GEORGE-STREET.
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ENGLISH AGENCY.—The undersigned, established in London upwards of 40 years, confine themselves exclusively to a General Commission Business, are well acquainted with Australian requirements, and possess special facilities for purchasing goods to the best advantage in the English and Continental markets.
Indents should be accompanied by cash remittances or bank letters of credit, to ensure full trade discounts. Account sales of produce under consignment rendered promptly, and net proceeds remitted or invested to order.
The shipping department has been largely developed of late years, and where indents are sent direct to manufacturers the shipment and insurance of the goods is effected upon the most favourable terms.
B. S. LLOYD and CO.,
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TO ARCHITECTS.

The Committee of the British and Foreign Bible Society invite Competitive Plans and Specifications for PREMISES to be erected in Pitt-street, to be known as "The Bible House."
A premium of £50 will be awarded for the first prize, and £25 for the second.
All particulars can be obtained from the Secretary, care Mr. H. L. TRESS, Solicitor, Vickery's-chambers, 76 Pitt-street.

FROM THE 30th MAY, 1904, the BUSINESS of our SYDNEY BRANCH will be conducted at the DIXSON BUILDINGS, 64 Pitt-street, and 27, 29, and 31 O'Connell-street, instead of 256 George-street, as heretofore.
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BLUE MT. School, Mt. Vic.—Miss Austin has vacancies for few boarders. Prospectus on applic.

CAMPBELLTOWN-CAMDEN GRAMMAR SCHOOL. A HOME for your BOY; a first-class EDUCATION.

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ELECTRIC WORK, Microphones, Bells, etc.—Osborn and Jordan, 398 Geo.-st, are experts. 'Pho., 2108.

STATE ELECTIONS.

MIDDLE HARBOUR ELECTORATE.
A Preliminary PUBLIC MEETING
of Electors (Men and Women)
will be held in
OLD COUNCIL-CHAMBERS, MOSMAN,
TO-NIGHT, MONDAY, 30th,
AT 8 O'CLOCK,
to
CONSIDER THE QUESTION
of
CANDIDATE SELECTION
in the
LIBERAL and REFORM INTEREST.
SIMILAR MEETINGS will follow in
NEUTRAL BAY, MANLY,
and other centres of the Electorate.

REDFERN ELECTORATE.
ALDERMAN GEO. W. HOWE, J.P.,
the Selected Candidate of the Liberal and Reform Association,
will ADDRESS the ELECTORS at the
REDFERN TOWN HALL,
TO-NIGHT (MONDAY), MAY 30th.
Chair will be taken by Alderman Joseph Medcalf, Mayor, at 8 o'clock.
The Hon. J. H. Carruthers (Leader of the Party) and C. G. Wade, Ms.L.A., will speak in support of the candidate. Ladies cordially invited. T. CADDY, Sec.

DARLINGHURST ELECTORATE.
Mr. DANIEL LEVY, M.L.A.,
the SELECTED Liberal Candidate,
will ADDRESS the ELECTORS at the TRADESMAN'S ARMS HOTEL, corner Liverpool and Palmer streets, Darlinghurst,
TO-NIGHT, 8 o'clock.
P. A. CARROLL, Hon. Sec.

GIPPS WARD ELECTION.
Municipal Council.—EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.—GEORGE M'IVOR, Selected Candidate, speaks at the Mechanics' Institute, Miller's Point, MONDAY NIGHT, 30th MAY, at 8 o'clock.
B. F. HANSEN, BEN SIMPSON, Joint Secs.

CAMPERDOWN ELECTORATE.
JOHN SALMON,
LIBERAL and REFORM CANDIDATE,
will Address the Electors,
TOWN HALL, NEWTOWN,
THIS (MONDAY) EVENING, at 8.

WAVERLEY ELECTORATE.
Lieut.-Col. J. MACARTHUR ONSLOW,
Reform Candidate, will ADDRESS the ELECTORS at the Hall next Rose's Hotel, BONDI-ROAD, on WEDNESDAY, June 1st, at 8 p.m.
Ladies specially invited.

REDFERN ELECTORATE.
The Lady and Gentlemen Friends and Supporters of Mr. M'GOWEN are invited to meet in the REDFERN TOWN HALL (Lodge-room) THIS (Monday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, to discuss Campaign.

ALEXANDRIA ELECTORATE, No. 60.—A MASS MEETING of the PROTESTANT ELECTORS will be held in St. Paul's School Hall, Cleveland and Regent streets, THIS (Monday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Business: Selection of a Candidate. WM. FARQUHARSON, Secretary Delegates' Conference.

BELMORE ELECTORATE.—Mr. J. D. FITZGERALD will Address the Electors, Mrs. R. Symonds's Tradesman's Arms Hotel, Campbell-street, near Riley-street, TO-NIGHT (Monday) at 8 o'clock.

KING DIVISION.
ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON, M.L.A., is a Candidate in the interest of the Liberal and Reform Platform.

STATE ELECTIONS.
SOCIALIST LABOUR PARTY OPENS CAMPAIGN TO-NIGHT, at 8, at Devereaux Hotel, Tram Terminus, Pyrmont, when Mr. J. O. MORONEY, the Candidate, will Address the Electors.

DR. EDGAR VAUHN will Address Electors, Middle Harbour, Wed., 8; Mosman, Friday.

ST. LEONARDS ELECTORS.—F. A. WINTER speaks in School of Arts, Mount-st, TO-NIGHT, at 8.

MEDICAL, CHEMICALS, &c.

CONSUMPTION CURABLE
HERE IS PROOF.

Unley-road, Unley, S.A.

Messrs. F. H. Faulding and Co.,

Dear Sirs,—I feel it my bounden duty to write and tell you of the extraordinary benefit your Milk Emulsion has worked in the case of my niece, who has been taking it, and I only hope that my testimony may prove of use to others suffering like she has been from Consumption. She was in the early stage of this terrible disease, her lungs being very much affected; in fact, she had completely lost her voice, and, generally speaking, was a physical wreck. The medical man I called in to prescribe for her advised that she should take up her residence at Mount Lofty and commence a course of your Milk Emulsion. She at once showed signs of improvement. Within a fortnight she had recovered her voice, and her strength and general tone improved so rapidly that in a comparatively short time she was able to climb the hills in the vicinity of her residence without evincing any unusual signs of fatigue, a task which she could not even have attempted previously. From the time she commenced taking the Milk Emulsion the spitting of blood ceased, and the manner in which she put on flesh was simply astonishing. She gained 9lb in a fortnight, a thing I could not have believed possible. Milk Emulsion and fresh mountain air worked this miracle, and to-day she is the picture of health, and seems quite recovered from this dread disease, and is able to do household duties. I am not too well endowed with the good things of this world, and, knowing how many poor people suffer from Consumption, I write to you in the hope that others similarly affected may learn how to combat the disease at the minimum of cost. As I said before, I consider her recovery nothing less than a miracle, and in conclusion I would like to say that I am perfectly willing to be interviewed by anyone desiring any further information on this subject.

Yours gratefully, RICHARD COUCHE.

FAULDING'S MILK EMULSION is sold in bottles at 2s and 3s 9d, by all chemists and storekeepers; and wholesale by F. H. FAULDING and CO., 16 O'Connell-street, Sydney; 2 Newcomen-street, Newcastle; and at London, Adelaide, and Perth.

SEND FOR SAMPLE BOTTLE.
Enclosing 6d in stamps to cover cost of postage.

WHOOPING COUGH
CURED.

A BABY SAVED FROM DEATH.

Woodside, S.A.

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Dear Sirs,—I am very much pleased with the effects of your Milk Emulsion. It is truly a valuable remedy. Some nine months ago I had a wire from my daughter, who lives 80 miles away, to say that all her children were ill with Whooping Cough and the youngest was dying. Knowing the value of your Milk Emulsion in such cases I immediately packed up half a dozen bottles and drove right through without delay. On my arrival I found the patients in a sad state, especially the youngest, whom we expected to breathe its last every minute. I immediately gave small doses of your Milk Emulsion every half-hour until the child was relieved, which really commenced after the first dose. We gave each child a dose frequently, and in a few days they were so much improved that I could leave them without fear of a relapse, and since then they have regained their usual health. I have been in business in Woodside for 36 years, and truthfully have found this the very best remedy for Chest and Throat Complaints, either in old or young, and also in Debility after any illness.—Yours faithfully, FLORENZ BLEESER.

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THOSE WHO SUFFER
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It is also the very best antiseptic dressing you can use for Cuts, Sores, Wounds, etc., Sprains and Bruises.

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KEATING'S BON BONS or WORM TABLETS, a purely VEGETABLE SWEETMEAT, both in appearance and taste, furnishing a most agreeable method of administering the only certain remedy for Intestinal or THREAD WORMS, a perfectly safe and mild preparation, especially adapted for children. In tins, all chem.

KEATING'S LOZENGES CURE THE WORST COUGH.
Quick Relief—
Sure Relief—
Cheap Relief—
"For this Relief—much thanks."—Shakespeare.
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MAKE WORK A PLEASURE AND
EXISTENCE A JOY.
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FOR Sale, 10-h.p. Engine and Boiler, £100; 6-h.p., £75; 4-h.p., £50; 12-h.p. Boiler, £90; 10-h.p., £60; 8-h.p., £50; 6-h.p., £28; 4-h.p., £20. All kinds of Steam Pumps. T. K. SMITH, 687 George-street.

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A NUMBER of Lengths of LEATHER BELTING, slightly used; also short lengths of India Rubber and Balata Belting, at 25 p.c. reduction on usual prices. J. C. Ludowici and Son, Ltd., 117 York-st, Syd.

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MRS. SCALES, Clairvoyant.—Daily Circles, Mon., Thurs., Sat. nights. 89 King-st Arcade.

MDME. SYLVESTER, Palmist, fee 1s, ladies only. No. 88 Cleveland-st, Darlington, off Abercr.-st.

J. MOOREY, Clairvoyant, Psychometrist, 176 William-st, cor. Dowling-st, 10 to 9. 2s 6d.

J. MOOREY.—Seance To-night, Queen's Hall, Pitt-st, Room 7.

MADAM PATTEY.—Daily, Seance, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday. 73 Engine-st, city.

SPIRITUALISM.—Madame Lacota (reg.).—Daily, 11 till 4; Seance, 7.30. Over A.J.S. Bank, Haymarket.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, daily, 12-6, 2s 6d; Seance n'ly (Sat. ex.), 1s. 279 Pitt-st (ups.).

MR. STEPHERSON.—Seance at 8, daily 10 to 4. 420 Castlereagh-st, opp. Exhibition, near railway.

MRS. SMITH, Clairvoyant.—Private sittings daily; Seance to-night, 1s. 88 Missenden rd, Cmpdwn.

MADAME ION, Phrenologist, Palmist, may be consulted daily for 1s and 2s. 189 William-st, Dlst.

SPIRITUALISM.—Seance, 7.30, 6d; daily, 10 till 4. 9 Pitt-st, near Cleveland-st.

MRS. HAMILTON, Palmist; Cradle to Grave. No. 2 Belvoir-st, Redfern.

MEETINGS.

PUBLIC LIBRARY OF N.S.W.
An Exhibition of books on ITALIAN ART will be held in the Board-room, Bent-street, on WEDNESDAY, 1st June, 4.30—6 and 7.30—9 p.m. A Lecturette will be given at 8 p.m. by Professor HARPER. All interested in the subject are cordially invited.
By order of the Trustees,
H. C. L. ANDERSON,
Principal Librarian.

ELECTORATE OF RANDWICK.—Complimentary FUNCTION to D. STOREY, Esq., M.L.A.
All those favourable to the above are requested to meet at the Randwick Town Hall, TO-NIGHT, the 30th instant, at 8 o'clock p.m.
F. O. FURNER, Convener.

SYDNEY RESCUE WORK SOCIETY.
ANNUAL MEETING, Y.M.C.A. HALL,
MONDAY, 6th JUNE, at 8 o'clock.
His Excellency the STATE GOVERNOR will Preside. Musical Programme contributed by Miss Emilie Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lane, and Master G. Ardill.

AUCTION SALES.

PONIES WANTED.
We have a Buyer for PONIES for shipment; must be broken to harness, 13 to 14 hands.
Buyer will inspect at Bazaar daily between 10 a.m. and 12 noon.
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INGLIS AND SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m. sharp,
Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, Horses, and Harness.
And at 11 a.m.,
Horses and Vehicles of every description.
Tel., 1331. Specially Advertised.

FOUR FIRST-CLASS VEHICLES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Light Single Horse Lorry, Spring Dray, Light Phaeton, also Silver-mounted Butcher's Cart, quite new, and for positive sale.

RELIABLE S. AND H. PONY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Black Pony Mare, 3 years, about 11 hands, quiet for a boy or girl to ride, and thoroughly reliable in harness.

WELL-BRED HARNESS HORSE, FROM BATHURST.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. J. Carr, Bathurst, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Handsome Black Gelding, rising 4 years, by ALI BABA from MYRTLE; he is broken to harness, has perfect paces, and fast; worthy of special notice.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 2 p.m.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
On account Mr. T. F. PRATLEY, Bathurst:
20 Heavy and Medium Draughts and upstanding light Harness and Saddle Horses; all the right ages. Among the lot are four or five suitable for Indian shippers.
On account Mr. M. DEMPSEY, Tarago:
20 Really Good Horses, comprising principally upstanding light Harness and Saddle Horses; all in good condition, principally broken.

TWO FIRST-CLASS SPORTING SULKIES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Two Sporting Sulkies, of first-class make.

TO INDIAN BUYERS AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Donne, Blacktown, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
Thoroughbred Bay Gelding, 5 years, 15.2, with quality and substance, up to 14 stone, with perfect manners, broken to saddle and harness; would make a splendid hunter.

THREE WAGGON TILTS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Singer Manufacturing Company to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, at 11 a.m.,
Three White Canvas Tilts, with side curtains complete, for 4-wheeled light Waggons, 8ft long, 4ft wide, and 4ft 6in high.

200 DRAUGHT HORSES 200.

AT THE CORPORATION SALEYARDS, ORANGE.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY,
the 7th and 8th June.

J. S. LEEDS and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Corporation Saleyards, Orange, on
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 7th and 8th June,
150 Medium and Heavy Draught Horses, broken and unbroken, for Mr. John Breadley.
All the right ages, grand condition, and described as the best lot ever yarded in the West.
50 Draught Colts and Fillies for various owners.

BUYERS ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED TO ATTEND THE SALE, AS OUR INSTRUCTIONS ARE TO SELL WITHOUT RESERVE.

NOTE DAYS OF SALE:—JUNE 7th and 8th.
AT ORANGE.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15,
Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes.
DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 151 Sussex-street.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 31st MAY, 1904.

AT THE MART, 190 PITT-STREET,
at 12 o'clock.

Under instructions from
A. TANGE AND CO.

550 PACKAGES CEYLON TEA.

CYRIL TROWER AND CO.
will Sell by Auction the above.

TO DENTAL and SURGICAL PROFESSIONS.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 11.
AT OUR SALEROOMS, 7 WYNYARD-STREET.

The Whole of their SURGICAL and MEDICAL APPLIANCES; also FURNITURE of WAITING-ROOMS. CONTENTS of SURGERY, comprising DENTAL CHAIRS, HEAD RESTS, TOILET WARE, DENTAL ENGINES, OPERATING TABLE.
For Full Details see Saturday's Herald.

M. GOULSTON AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS.
THIS DAY, at 2.30 P.M. SHARP,
On the Premises,
ROCKWALL-CRESCENT, POTTS POINT,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising—
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, OVERMANTELS,
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Double and Single BEDSTEADS, Wire Mattresses,
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THURSDAY, 2nd JUNE,
at 11.30 o'clock.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
under instructions from
Mrs. A. BEATON,
of Superior Household
FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

On the Premises,
LEWICK,
WINDSOR-STREET, PADDINGTON.

WALTER RUSH AND CO., having been favoured with instructions, will sell as above.

BUILDING MATERIALS.
Important Announcement to Speculative Builders, Dealers, and Others.
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 11 a.m.,
Corner of GOULBURN and PITT STREETS.
The Buildings are now being demolished to make room for ANTHONY HORDERN and SON'S MAMMOTH NEW BUILDINGS.
This is the first Sale of a series of Weekly Sales to follow, and comprises:—
350 Sheets of A1 Galvanised Iron, 5 to 10 ft.
4000 feet of Beautiful H. wood Joists, 9 x 2½.
6000 feet of H. wood Joists, 6 x 2½, 5 x 2.
3000 feet of H. wood Rafters, 4 x 2½, 3 x 2, 4 x 3.
1500 feet 3 x 1 H. wood and Baltic Battens.
3000 feet 6 x 1 Tallow Wood Flooring, good as new.
2000 feet Kauri and Baltic Flooring, 1500 feet Lining.
Handsome Plate Glass Shop Front, Complete.
Splendid Box Frames and Sashes, with weights and Cords complete, Panel and Ledge Doors, Water and Gas Pipings, Baths, W.C. Pans, etc.,
Grates, Ovens, Skirtings, Architraves, Staircases, and hosts of sundries, etc.

A. BARNETT has been favoured with instructions to sell as above. Absolutely WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, The Unredeemed Sundries and Jewellery pledged with Mr. Elijah Joseph, of the Brisbane Loan Office, 65 William-street. At 11 o'clock: Sundries, comprising Sewing Machines, Gent.'s Bicycle, Electroplated Ware, Tools, Clocks, Revolvers, Guns, etc., etc. At 2 o'clock: Jewellery, comprising Gold and Silver Lever and Waltham Watches, Diamond Brooches, Earrings, Pins, Bangles, Gold Alberts, Muff Chains, Links, Solitaires, Dress, Signet, Keeper, and Wedding Rings.

Unreserved Furniture Sale on the Premises,
No. 40 Sir John Young-crescent, opp. Domain Park, THIS DAY, Monday, at HALF-PAST Eleven o'clock. Double and Single Beds and Bedding, Linen, and Curtains, Dining Table, Toilet, and Washstands, Austrian Chairs, Oilcloth, 1 Gilt and Gold Overmantel (nearly new), Couch, Kitchen and Dining-room Requisites, Crockery, Scpn., Glassware, Ornaments, and Pictures.
JAMES COWAN, under positive instructions, invites Buyers to this Clean Lot FURNITURE.

THIS DAY, at 3 p.m. sharp.
LEAN will Sell by Auction, at 386 Parramatta-road, LEICHHARDT,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. Brass-mounted Bedsteads (all sizes), Suite (7 pieces), Pair Toilet, Austrian Chairs, Chest Drawers, Singer Sewing Machine, Tables, Oilcloth, Lino., Crockery, Kit. Utensils, Boots, Shoes, Cloth., Sundries. No Res.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 2 o'clock, Clothing, Underclothing, Boots, Clogs, Fancy Goods, Sundries.
H. LEVY will sell by auction, at 135 Regent-st.
NO RESERVE.

MITCHELL and CRANSTON will SELL, THIS DAY, at 10, at 62 Wilson-street, NEWTOWN, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, Austrian Chairs, B.M. Bedsteads, Overmantel, Couches, Tables, etc.

ELECTRIC WORK, Microphones, Bells, etc.—Osborn and Jordan, 398 Geo.-st, are experts. 'Pho., 2108.

MOSMAN.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
TO-MORROW,
TUESDAY, MAY 31,
at 11 o'clock a.m.,
under instructions from
W. H. GOBBETT, Esq.,
in consequence of his early departure for Europe,
at
STONELEIGH, MUSGRAVE-STREET, MOSMAN,
the whole of his
SUBSTANTIAL AND ARTISTIC MODERN FURNITURE
and
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
comprising—
GLASSWARE, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE.

HANDSOME BORDERED AXMINSTER CARPETS.
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.

ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS.

RICHLY UPHOLSTERED ROSEWOOD DRAWING-ROOM SUITE.

VALUABLE PAINTINGS and ORNAMENTS and CHOICE DRAPERIES.

SUPERB UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE,
by Rud. Ibach Sohn.
A very high grade instrument, possessing fine qualities of tone, touch, and resonance.

MASSIVE BEDROOM SUITE.
MASSIVE BLACK and BRASS ITALIAN BEDSTEAD and BEDDING complete, size 6ft 6in x 5ft.
Also
THE FURNISHINGS OF 3 MINOR BEDROOMS.

KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES.

SMALL COLLECTION OF BUSHHOUSE PLANTS.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE (late LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.) have been favoured with instructions from W. H. GOBBETT, Esq., to sell by auction, as above.

On view This Day, Monday, from 10 o'clock till 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, 31st MAY, AT THE CITY MART,
8 SPRING-STREET,
AT 11.30 A.M.
WITH ALL FAULTS.

Ex "SHANDON," I.S and N over 390, in Diamond.
19 ROLLS 84 V FLOORCLOTH, Assorted Patterns.
1 ROLL 44 V FLOORCLOTH.
2 ROLLS, 15in T FLOORCLOTH.
Also,
5 CASES TUMBLERS.
2 CRATES EARTHENWARE (Assorted).
2 HHDS. GLASSWARE.
1 CASE LACE FRILLINGS.
2 CASES RIVETS AND STAPLES.
1 TURNIP SLICER, Double Action, by Cocksedge and Co.
1 OAT CRUSHER AND CORN CRACKER, Combined, by Cocksedge and Co.
1 CORN CRACKER.
5 BOWSHER'S SPEED INDICATORS.
1 CASE SLATE PENCILS.
18 KEGS WIRE NAILS.
Also,
IN BOND,
18 CASES "WEE DRAP" WHISKY.
21 CASES "MARQUE LATOUR" CHAMPAGNE.
6 CASES DUC LE MONTPAREY CHAMPAGNE.
23 CASES TAFEL LAGER BEER, QUARTS.
5 CASES TAFEL LAGER BEER, PINTS.
87 CASES "AULD TAMMIE" WHISKY.
84 CASES PLANTER'S RUM.
130 CASES "DURLACHER FRERES" BRANDY.
14 CASES HENRI LATOUR CHAMPAGNE, QUARTS.
10 CASES PINTS LATOUR CHAMPAGNE.

21 CASES EGYPTIAN WHISKY.
1 CASE ENGLISH LIMEJUICE.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, the above.

THIS (MONDAY) MORNING,
AT 11 SHARP.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
on the Premises,
OPHIR, MAGNEY-STREET, off EDGECLIFF-ROAD,
NEAR BONDI JUNCTION,
WOOLLAHRA,

THE SUPERB FURNISHINGS
OF A LARGE VILLA RESIDENCE,
containing—
EXTENDED DRAWING, DINING, HALL, SINGLE, 2, and DOUBLE BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS,
as set forth in Saturday's issue of this Journal.

Beautiful Upright Grand Ritmuller PIANOFORTE, with full iron frame and all the most modern improvements.
VALUABLE ORGAN by the Smith Canadian Organ Company.
OIL PAINTINGS, STEEL ENGRAVINGS by Recognised Artists.
ROYAL AXMINSTER and BRUSSELS CARPETS.
DRAWING, DINING, BREAKFAST, and BEDROOM SUITES.
Massive Black and Gold WALNUT and EBONY OVERMANTELS.
BEAUTIFUL BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS.
SUITES, TOILET PAIRS, WARDROBES, CHESTS, COMBINATIONS.
Heavy Brass and Mother-o'-Pearl Mounted SINGLE, 2, and DOUBLE BEDSTEADS.
Fitted with Best Wires and Kapok Bedding.
ENGLISH GAS STOVE, with Copper Tank, cost 13 guineas.
KITCHEN, YARD, and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.
IRON SHED, PLASTER MODELS, MOULDS, FIGURES, and MATERIAL.

E. HERDEN BRODRIBB, acting under instructions from the owner, will sell as above. NO RESERVE.
DOORS OPEN AT 9.30 THIS MORNING.

SALE AT 11 SHARP THIS DAY.
Auction Rooms and Offices: 417 Pitt-street. Tel., 4268.

THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.

ON THE CLUB PREMISES,
113 PITT-STREET.
IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
COMPLETE FURNISHINGS
of
FIRST-CLASS CLUB,
which has only been in use one year.

2 FULL-SIZED BLACKWOOD BILLIARD TABLES, fitted with the latest Improved Cushions, by ALCOCK and CO. Complete with Balls, Cues, Lamps, etc.
HANDSOME AND MASSIVE BAR FITMENT, WITH CIRCULAR-SHAPED COUNTER, fitted with Brass Hand and Foot Rests, and Lead-lined Drawers, etc. The back is elegantly designed with Brackets and Mirrors, and recesses fitted with large Ice Cupboards and Racks.
LARGE ICE CHEST, 6ft ENCLOSED BOOKCASE.
8 x 4 BOARD-ROOM TABLE, fitted with Drawers and lined with Leather on top.
8 x 4 TELESCOPE DINING TABLE.
CASH REGISTER and POKER MACHINE.
2 BEER ENGINES.
5 Dozen INLAID AUSTRIAN CHAIRS.
20 Useful DINING TABLES.
18 STUFFED BACK DINING-ROOM CHAIRS, in Leather.
14 Comfortable LOUNGE CLUB EASY ARM-CHAIRS, in Leather.
Many CIRCULAR and SQUARE MARBLE-TOP TABLES, with Iron Frames.
7 Large ENGRAVINGS.
4 LARGE FRAMED MIRRORS.
CUTLER ROLLTOP PEDESTAL DESK.
TANN'S FIREPROOF SAFE, 27 x 21 x 21.
COMBINATION BED and WARDROBE.
LETTERPRESS, ROOM-HEATER, CEDAR HAT PEGS, etc.
INLAID LINOLEUMS and MATS.
Large PINE ENCLOSED CUPBOARDS and PRESSES.

The KITCHEN is fitted with Range, Grillers, Copper, Boilers, etc., and all that is required for the use of an up-to-date Establishment.

LARGE QUANTITY OF BEST QUALITY ELECTRO-PLATE.
LINEN, CHINA, and GLASS.
LARGE CLOCK, CARD TABLES, Etc.

The whole of the above will be offered in one line; failing a purchaser, will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.
Inspection from 9 a.m.

H. Y. NORTON has received instructions to sell by auction the above THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
Post Office-chambers. Telephone, 746.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, 30th MAY,
at 11.30 a.m.,
AT THE ROOMS, 556 GEORGE-STREET
(opposite St. Andrew's Cathedral).

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

SECOND-HAND PIANOS
by
CHAPPELL, BECKER, MURPHY.

GAS STOVE, MANGLE, etc.

ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

M. DE LISSA AND CO. will sell as above.

TO ENGINEERS, FOUNDRIES, SHIPWRIGHTS, OWNERS, METAL BUYERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

On the Grounds,
GOVERNMENT DOCKYARD, COCKATOO ISLAND,
on
WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 1st JUNE, at 11 a.m.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions from the PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, as above,
A LARGE QUANTITY OF USEFUL MATERIAL,
comprising:—
First-class Portable Engine, Gun Carriages.
Anchor, Steam, Hoisting, and Crab WINCHES.
Marine, Donkey, Upright, and Tubular BOILERS.
Bevel, Cog, Chain, and other WHEELS.
Cupola, Corrugated, and other FURNACES.
Anchor and other WINDLASSES, with Fittings.
First-class FORGES and BELLOWS.
Boat Davits, Pumps, Propellers, Pulleys.
Shafting, Chains, Cylinders, Evaporators.
Wrought Iron GATES and GRATINGS.
Funnels, Stanchions, Ventilators, Cable.
Quantity of SCRAP IRON and GAL. IRON.
Quantity of First-class WROUGHT IRON TANKS.
Leads and Steering Gear, Skids, Buoys.
Stoves, Punt Doors, Shoots, Towing Gear.
And a large quantity of MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES too numerous to particularise.
NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.

The Dock Launch RUBY will convey purchasers to the Island from foot of Phillip-street, at 10.30 on morning of sale.
Auctioneer's Offices, 243 Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock.

MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at No. 170 George-street West, Fine Mahogany Bookcase, Piano, Carved Plateglass Sideboards, Plateglass Hall Stand, Pretty Tapestry Suite, Carpet, Dining and Kitchen Tables, Beaconsfield Combination Chest, Plateglass Wardrobe, Overmantel, Drawer, Cutlery, Plated Ware, Kitchen Utensils, etc.
NO RESERVE.

CITY RESIDENCE.
HEIGHTS OF DARLINGHURST.
"ROSEHALL," FORBES-STREET,
with 1 acre 3 roods 13 perches land,
A substantial commodious Family Residence, built of stone and brick, cemented and painted, slate roof, and containing entrance hall, double drawing-room, pretty dining-room, morning-room, conservatory, nine bedrooms, dressing-room, bathroom, linen presses, kitchen, scullery, pantries, enclosed balcony, balconette, verandah, stone stabling and carriage-room, laundry, etc.

The great elevation of the Site gives a perpetual panoramic view from this property over the Harbour and its environs, thus presenting an ever pleasing outlook, with the added charm of privacy in the situation, and the transit comfort is within the 1d tram section, or an easy walk to and from the city.
Suitable for
MANSION and GROUNDS,
A COLLEGIATE or HIGH SCHOOL,
A SANATORIUM or HOSPITAL.
Nearly two acres of city land, close to William-street, at Forbes-street tram, waiting spot, and affording wide scope for enlargements to building, etc.
PLAN ON VIEW.

By order of the Executors of ESTATE of late HENRY BELL, Esq.,
for whom Messrs. Holdsworth and Son are Solicitors.

AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 3rd JUNE,
At our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock,
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.,
in conjunction with
HARDIE AND GORMAN.
Cards to view from either Salesmen. (885)

RANDWICK, near COOGEE BAY.
A capital Building Site, area 2 roods 10½ perches, having 120ft 3in frontage to DUDLEY-STREET, between Mount and Melody streets, with a depth of 200ft. Lot 2 of W. H. Palmer's Subdivision. Torrens Title. Situate opposite a small reserve, and close to the tram.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 3rd JUNE, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (910)

DARLINGHURST,
close to Oxford-street.
DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 133 GREAT BARCOM-STREET, a few feet from Oxford-street, opposite Marshall's Brewery, and close to 1d tram section. It is of brick, verandah and balcony in front, and containing half hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and washhouse. Land 17ft 4in by 82ft, width at rear 23½ft to Little Barcom-street. Rent 20s per week.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 3rd June, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Gas, sewer, city water. (909)

CITY FREEHOLD.

CORNER BLOCK, consisting of HOUSE 188 and Shop 190 GOULBURN-STREET, and HOUSE No. 30 PELICAN-STREET, a little south of Oxford-street, between Mark Foy's and Riley-street. They are of brick, iron roofs. No. 188 contains shop, 3 rooms, kitchen and bathroom. No. 190 has hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse combined, bathroom. No. 30 has 2 rooms and kitchen. Rental £109 4s per annum. Land about 35ft by 50ft. TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 3rd June, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. (907)

RYDE-ROAD, HUNTER'S HILL.

A Stone COTTAGE, contg. verandahs, hall, 6 rooms, with weatherboard bedroom, bathroom, pantry, and kitchen; detached washhouse of wood and iron. Land 50ft x 150ft. Torrens title. Occupied by Mr. Nelson.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with Mr. E. C. V. BROUGHTON), will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 3rd JUNE, at 11 o'clock,
The above Property at Hunter's Hill, situate a short distance north-west of Ferry-street.
Inspection invited.
Messrs. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT, Elizabeth-street, owners' Solicitors.

HARGRAVE AND CASCADE STREETS, PADDINGTON.

CORNER BLOCK OF FREEHOLD PROPERTY,
consisting of
SHOP and DWELLING, HARGRAVE and CASCADE STREETS,
and
TWO HOUSES, Nos. 1 and 3 HARGRAVE-STREET, built of brick on stone, slate and iron roofs; the corner has awning and small balcony, 6 apartments, washhouse, bath, and cellar in basement, 2-stall stable and cartshed of st. and wood; each house has balcony, 5 rooms, and kitchen, washshed and bathroom combined. The Land has about frontages of 63 feet to Hargrave-street, 110 feet to Cascade-street, and 27 feet to lane at rear. TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 3rd June, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. (914)

By order of the TRUSTEES of the Estate late Mr. THOS. GALVIN.

CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
between
PARK and BATHURST STREETS.

Freehold BLOCK of LAND, 42ft 8½in frontage to the east side of Castlereagh-street, with a depth of 70ft. On it is Jenner's Coach Factory, No. 218 Castlereagh-street.
*** A CAPITAL SITE as regards position and size for factory purposes. CASTLEREAGH-STREET is now an IMPORTANT and CENTRAL THOROUGHFARE, and land should be very valuable for business premises in the near future.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 3rd JUNE, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above central site.
TORRENS TITLE.
S. E. PILE, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. (902)

By order of the
PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Ltd.,
Executors in the Estate of the late
WILLIAM SPANGENBERG,
SURRY HILLS, CITY.
TWO two-story HOUSES, Nos. 298 and 300 RILEY-STREET (east side), at the corner of FITZROY-STREET. They are built of brick (cemented), on stone foundation, and have verandahs in front, and contain each half-hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washshed. Land about 29ft 8in x about 70ft.
RENTAL £79 6s PER ANNUM.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 3rd JUNE, at 11 o'clock
The above Property, at Surry Hills. (911)

MOSMAN.

A COTTAGE, known as MAPLE, fronting LANG-STREET, between the Military and Ourimbah roads, built of brick on stone foundation, with verandah in front, and containing hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, linen closet, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse.
Land 40 feet x [illegible] ft. Torrens Title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with Mr. P. Leahy, Mosman), will Sell by Auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 3rd JUNE, at 11 o'clock,
The above Cottage at Mosman. The local agent will drive intending purchasers to inspect. (883)

INVESTMENT PROPERTIES.

1. LIVERPOOL and CROWN STREETS, CITY.
A SHOP and TWO HOUSES, Nos. 208 to 212 CROWN-STREET, built of brick on stone foundation, with balcony in front, and containing each 6 rooms, 2 attic rooms, washshed of wood. Land 49½ft x 56ft.
Rental £145 12s per annum.

2. CROWN-STREET, CITY (adjoining above).
A DWELLING, No. 206 Crown-street, of brick on stone foundation, with balcony in front, and containing 6 rooms, 2 attic rooms, detached stable (2 stalls), cartshed of wood. Land 16½ft x 56ft. Rental £5[illegible] per annum.

3. WOOLLAHRA, SPICER and MORRELL STREETS,
between Moncur and Denison streets.
TWO double-fronted COTTAGES, Nos. 7 and 9 MORRELL-STREET, and a COTTAGE, No. 38 SPICER-STREET. They are built of weatherboard on brick piers; the former contain each verandah in front, hall, 4 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse, and the latter contains verandah in front, 3 rooms and kitchen, detached stable (3 stalls), and cartshed. Land 46½ft x 90ft. Title leasehold, about 60 years to run. Ground rental £7 per annum. Rental £104 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 3rd JUNE, at 11 o'clock,
The above Properties. (903)

In the Estate late J. A. E. Eaton.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES, all that one-sixth interest of Andrew Edwin Eaton in the above Estate.
The Estate consist of freehold property at Willoughby, Cabramatta, Petersham, and North Sydney.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., have received instructions from the Mortgagees to offer the above interest for absolute sale, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 3rd June, at 11.30 a.m.
Further particulars may be obtained at the office of the Mortgagees' Solicitor, H. C. G. Moss, Esq., Pitt-street. (908)

SMITH-STREET, CITY.
Near City, New Railway Station and Markets.
HOUSE, No. 49, well built of brick, and comfortable, verandah, balcony, 6 rooms, kitchen, washh., bathroom, capital tiled yard, in good order throughout; land 15 x 100 back to lane; rent 14s weekly.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 3rd JUNE,
at our Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (915)

OXFORD-STREET.
A Prominent Advancing Part of this Active Road,
SPLENDID SITE FOR SHOPS.

180ft frontage to OXFORD-STREET,
222ft frontage to GREAT BARCOM-STREET,
the other side being 185½ft.
On it are various old premises of little value.
Opposite to
MARSHALL'S BREWERY and DOWLING-STREET.
Plan on View at Rooms.
Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and SON, Pitt-street, are Solicitors to the Estate.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 10th JUNE,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock,
in conjunction with Messrs. WALKER BROTHERS,
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (879)

1. ERNEST-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY,
close to 2d section of tramway on Willoughby-road. BUILDERS' BLOCK of 154ft frontage, depth 138ft back to lane, an improving division of this district. Lots 12 to 14, Sec. 15.
2. HUNTER'S HILL.
Lots 4 and 5 of Edwards' Grant Subdivision, together 120ft frontage to Onions Point-road, depth 396ft to 336ft down to Reserve on Lane Cove River, near Sunnyside-street, and handy to new wharf.
Plans on view. Solicitor, S. H. ABBOTT, Esq., Falmouth-chambers, Pitt-street.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 10th JUNE,
at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock,
in conjunction with Messrs. WALKER BROTHERS.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (916)

NORMANHURST.

PENNANT HILLS-ROAD, CLOSE TO STATION.
Block of 11¼ Acres, 300 Fruit Trees, W.B. COTTAGE, 6 rooms, kitchen, &c., stables, and coachhouse; also Cottage, 4 rooms, &c.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALE ROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 2nd June, at 11.30, as above.

ORDER OF SALE
FOR SHARES AND SUNDRY PROPERTIES,
to be OFFERED by PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET,
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 1st JUNE, 1904,
at 11.30 a.m.

Shares, Civil Service Co-operative Society.
SURRY HILLS.—3 Houses, Nos. 196, 198, and 20a Riley-street. (Deceased Estate.)
SURRY HILLS.—Brick Cottage, No. 23 Lower Campbell-street. (Deceased Estate.)
SURRY HILLS.—2 Houses and Cottage, Nos. 11 to 13 Lower Campbell-street. (Deceased Estate.)
SURRY HILLS.—3 Houses, Nos. 47 to 51 Sophia-street, also House, No. 124 Kippax-street, at rear.
SURRY HILLS.—Cottage, No. 329 Bourke-street. (Deceased Estate.)
ELIZABETH BAY.—Charming Water-frontage Residence, known as Poynton (late Gareloch), Leasehold.
ELIZABETH BAY.—Water-frontage Building Site, adjoining above, Leasehold.
BONDI.—Newly-built Brick Cottage, Curlewis-street and Georgina-street.
GRANVILLE.—New W.B. Cottage, fronting Arthur-street.
KOGARAH.—Brick Residence, Pembroke House, fronting Riley-street.
ENFIELD.—Vacant Block of Land, George's River-road.
BOTANY.—The Federal Paper Mills, comprising 31 acres 1 rood 33 perches, with buildings thereon.
ROBERTSON.—The Criterion Hotel, fronting Hoddle-street. (Mortgagee's Sale.)
ROBERTSON.—Block of Land, 6 acres 3 roods 35 perches, W.B. Cottage thereon.
HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

For Continuation see Index to Advertisements.

TENDERS.

ARTISTS and PAINTERS.—If you want best quality Goods for lowest cost buy from
JAMES SANDY and CO.,
326 328 George-street.

ASPHALT TRINIDAD, the best of all, laid by experienced men. Patent Asphaltum Co., Druitt-st.

BOROUGH OF BURWOOD.

COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the Collection and Disposal of House Refuse and Garbage, as per specifications to be seen at the office of the undersigned.
Tenders to Close on MONDAY, the 13th June next, and to be addressed to "The Mayor of Burwood," and endorsed "Tender."
GEORGE SIMPSON,
Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Burwood,
May 28th, 1904.

BAKEWELL BROS.,
Coulson-street, ERSKINEVILLE,
Manufacturers of
Common, Face, Double-pressed, Fire and Glazed BRICKS, Sewer Pipes and Fittings,
Fire Clay, Sanitary and Chemical Goods,
Bristol and Terra Cotta Ware,
Plain and Wickered Wine and Spirit Bottles,
ACID JARS (screw top).
Crockery ware, plain, sponged, printed, and decorated,
Rockingham and Fancy Teapots.
Telephone, 19 Newtown.

BLACK Hoop Iron, 1½ and 2¼, 9s cwt; Galv. Hoop Iron very cheap. Macintosh, 307 Pitt-st.

BRAZED Copper Pipe, ⅛in to 3½in, 1od lb for a fair assortment (new). Macintosh, 307 Pitt-st.

CEMENT, 12s 6d cask; Plaster, 14s 6d; Whiting, 13s 6d; Kalsomine, 1s per packet. Macintosh, 307 Pitt-st.

DAMPCOURSE, pure Bitumen, portable rolls, ch'per, b'tter than imp. or slates. Asphaltum Co., Druitt-st.

DRAINERS.—Wanted, PRICE for Small Job. 55 Cameron-st, Paddington.

FOR Sale, 300 Tons Fresh-water Sand, suitable building purposes. Dalgety and Co., Ltd., O'Connell-st.

GOODLET AND SMITH, LTD.,

TIMBER, GALVANISED IRON, and GLASS MERCHANTS.

Manufacturers of "Rock Brand" CEMENT.

TERRA COTTA ROOFING TILES,

BRICKS, DRAIN PIPES, and FIRE BRICKS.

Head Office: 767 HARRIS-STREET
(3 doors from George-street).

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF THOMAS KENEALLY, STOREKEEPER, EAST KEMPSEY.

TENDERS are invited for the undernoted ASSETS in the above Estate, and will be received at my Office until Noon on FRIDAY, the 3rd June, 1904:—

LOT 1.—STOCK IN TRADE and PLANT—		
Drapery, Mercery, Hats, and Fancy Goods	£190 2 7	
Boots and Shoes	34 4 9	
Groceries and Patent Medicines	132 0 9	
Ironmongery, Crockery, and Glassware	42 12 7	
Stationery, Pipes, Tobacco, etc.	25 6 2	
	424 6 10	
Plant and Fittings	32 7 6	
		456 14 4
LOT 2.—BOOK DEBTS—		
Estimated Good	39 9 0	
Estimated Doubtful	8 11 7	
Estimated Bad	27 8 2	
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		£532 3 1

The Stock has been carefully taken by my Agent, who reports same to be well assorted, new, and in excellent condition.
Tenders will be received for each lot separately, or for the whole conjointly. The usual 10 per cent. conditions. The highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
Stock-sheets may be seen and all information obtained on the premises, or at my office.
ALBERT BORCHARD, F.S.I.A.,
Incorporated Accountant,
Equitable-buildings, George-street.
Sydney, 28th May, 1904.

METROPOLITAN DRAINAGE BOARD, HOBART.

TENDERS are invited for Contract No. 8, SEWERAGE RETICULATION of portion of the City of Hobart and Suburbs.
Tenders, accompanied by the necessary preliminary deposit, and endorsed "Tenders or Contract No. 8," will be received at this office up to 11 a.m. on TUESDAY, the 21st JUNE NEXT, instead of 7th June, as previously advertised.
Preliminary deposit, 2½ per cent.; final deposit, 5 per cent.
Plans and Specifications may be seen at this office, and at the office of Messrs. Gordon and Gotch, Sydney, on and after the 31st instant.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. A. BRAIN, Secretary.
Elizabeth-street, Hobart, 24th May, 1904.

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PAINTERS.—Tenders wanted. Apply new building, Cavendish-st, Stanmore. S. Weirick, builder.

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SIGNWRITERS.—Estimates wanted at once for Window Writing. Massie and Waddell, 72 Castlereagh-st.

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TENDERS will be received till 4th JUNE for Purchase of all the Timber on Scott's Bush, Peakhurst, about 44 acres. Apply CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD, 127 King-street, Agents for the Estate.

TENDERS are invited for the Supply of Foundry Loam, per cubic yard, for six months. Tenders Close TUESDAY, 31st May, at 2 p.m.
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TENDERS to Repair Cottage. Apply 66 Margaret-st, Newtown.

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TENDERS will be received for Repairs to Cottage, 46 Holt-st, Surry Hills. Apply 199 Sussex-st.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Commonwealth of Australia,
Department of Defence,
Melbourne, May 9th, 1904.

COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES,
NEW SOUTH WALES.

TENDERS FOR MANUFACTURE AND SUPPLY OF GREAT COATS.

TENDERS will be received until NOON on THURSDAY, 9th JUNE, 1904, at the Victoria Barracks, Sydney, addressed to the Senior Ordnance Officer, for the manufacture and supply of the above articles, in such quantities as may be ordered, from 1st May, 1904, to 30th June, 1906. Forms of Tender and full particulars obtainable at the District Staff Offices,
New South Wales: Victoria Barracks, Sydney.
Victoria: Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.
Queensland: Victoria Barracks, Brisbane.
South Australia: Victoria Barracks, Adelaide.
Western Australia: Victoria Barracks, Perth.
Tasmania: Victoria Barracks, Hobart.
ROBERT COLLINS,
Secretary, Department of Defence.

FUNERALS.

BAMBOROUGH.—The Friends of Mrs. MATHEW BAMBOROUGH and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved HUSBAND and FATHER, which will leave his late residence, No. 2 Gibb-street, Rockdale, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.30, for the Necropolis, via Newtown station.
J. MEDCALF, Undertaker,
Redfern.

DAWSON.—The Friends and Relatives of JESSY DAWSON are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral, THIS MONDAY, leaving the residence of her son, Orange Grove, near Liverpool, at 1 o'clock, for the Presbyterian New Cemetery, Liverpool. LAURANCE MURPHY, Undertaker.

MOLTER.—The Friends of Mr. J. H. MOLTER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE; to leave his residence, Ecclesbourne Cottage, Lower Ocean-street, Double Bay, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors,
Tel., 424, etc. Sydney and Suburbs.

MOLTER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. JOHNSON and Mr. and Mrs. E. ROGERS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Caroline Molter; to leave Ecclesbourne Cottage, Lower Ocean-street, Double Bay, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Tel., 424, etc. Rawson-place.

RAWLINGS.—The Friends of Mrs. JANE RAWLINGS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late HUSBAND, Samuel Rawlings (late Foreman Gas Company); to leave his late residence, 163 Cumberland-street, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, 1.15, for the Necropolis. R. W. THOMAS, Udtkr., 44 York-st. T. 1734.

RAWLINGS.—The Friends of Messrs. DAVID, ANDREW, WILLIAM, WALTER, JAMES, GEORGE, BERT, and Miss AMELIA RAWLINGS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late FATHER, Samuel Rawlings; to leave his late res., 163 Cumberland-st., THIS (Monday) AFTN., 1.15, for Necropolis.

GAS COMPANY'S EMPLOYEES are requested to attend the Funeral of the late S. RAWLINS; to leave his late residence, 163 Cumberland-street, THIS DAY (Monday), 1.15 p.m. Walk in procession to Mortuary Station, thence to Necropolis.
J. GRIFFIN, Sec. Gas E. Union.

HEGARTY.—The Funeral of the late MINNIE HEGARTY will leave her late residence, 245 Glebe-road, Glebe, THIS DAY (Monday), at 1.30 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
CROCKETT and COMPANY,
Tel., 207 Petersham. Undertakers, Leichhardt.

KEMP.—The Friends of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH KEMP are kindly informed that her Funeral will leave Frederick-street, St. Peters, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 1, for Sutherland Cemetery.
BOOTS and GOMMESON, Undertakers,
Tel., 56 N. 250 King-street, Newtown.

LAMROCK.—The Friends of Mr. ROBERT LAMROCK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE; to move from his residence, Woodlands-street, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
T. J. ANDREWS,
Undertaker, 25 Enmore-road,
Tel., 138 Newtown. near Railway Bridge.

CATE.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM CATE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Mary; to move from her daughter's residence, 19 Cleveland-street, Redfern, THIS MONDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers,
7 Elizabeth-street, and 51 Darlinghurst-road.
Tel., 875.

WALTHER.—The Friends of the late CHARLES H. WALTHER are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Devonville, Marrickville-road, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

WALTHER.—The Friends of HENRY and FREDERICK W. WALTHER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, Charles H. Walther; to move from his late residence, Devonville, Marrickville-road, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

WALTHER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. HENNINGES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Charles H. Walther; to move from his late residence, Devonville, Marrickville-road, Marrickville, at 1.30 o'clock, THIS AFTERNOON, for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

BROWNFIELD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. DOUGLAS BROWNFIELD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved infant SON, Douglas; to move from their residence, 29 University-street, Camperdown, THIS MONDAY, at 1.45, for Necropolis, via Newtown station. W. N. Bull, Undertaker.

JOHNSON.—The Friends of Mr. E. WALTER JOHNSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved FATHER, John Ernest Johnson; to move from Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, THIS MONDAY, at 1.45, for Necropolis, via Newtown Station.
W. N. BULL,
Tel., 9 Newtown, etc. Undertaker.

LONGBOTTOM.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. LONGBOTTOM are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved and only CHILD, Doris Irene; to move from their residence, 113 Day-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Petersham Station, thence to Necropolis.
CROCKETT and COMPANY,
Tel., 207 Petersham. Undertakers, Leichhardt.

ARKINSTALL.—The Friends of Mrs. T. ARKINSTALL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved GRANDCHILD, Doris Irene Longbottom; to move TO-DAY, at 1.45 p.m., from her parents' residence, 113 Day-street, Leichhardt, for the Necropolis, via Petersham station.

PASS.—The Friends of the late Mr. SAMUEL PASS, formerly Railway Stationmaster of Ashfield, Mount Victoria, and Bourke, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from Elsione, 15 Queen-street, Ashfield, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood, via Ashfield Station.
F. J. FIELD,
Tel., 143 A. Undertaker, Ashfield.

M'ALPINE.—The Friends of the late WILLIAM ALOYSIUS M'ALPINE are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 19 Denison-road, Lewisham, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Lewisham Station, thence to R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. CROCKETT and COMPANY,
Undertakers, Leichhardt.
Telephone, 207 Petersham.

WEBB.—The Friends of the late Mr. JOHN JAMES WEBB, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; which will leave his son's residence, Rangemore, 61 Glassop-street, Balmain, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON at 2, for the Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors, etc.
Sydney, Balmain, and Suburbs. Tel., 726, etc.

MEQUINER.—The Friends of the late WALTER G. MEQUINER are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Short-street, Carlton, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Sutherland Cemetery, via Carlton Station.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors,
Sydney and Suburbs.

MEQUINER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WALTER MEQUINER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, Walter George; which will leave their residence, Short-street, Carlton, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Sutherland Cemetery, via Carlton Station. WOOD and CO.

MEQUINER.—The Friends of Miss LUCY CARTER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved FRIEND, Walter G. Mequiner; to move from his late residence, Short-street, Carlton, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Sutherland Cemetery, via Carlton Station. WOOD and COMPANY.

SCOTT.—The Friends of Mr. MICHAEL SCOTT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Elizabeth; to leave his residence, 305 Crown-street, S.H., THIS MONDAY, at 2.30, for Waverley R. C. Cemetery.
T. DIXON, Undertaker, 29 Oxford-st, H. Pk. Tel., 185.

SCOTT.—The Friends of Mrs. ELLIOTT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved SISTER, Elizabeth Scott; to leave her late residence, 305 Crown-street, S.H., THIS MONDAY, at 2.30, for the R. C. Cemetery, Waverley.
T. DIXON, Undertaker, 29 Oxford-street, Hyde Park.

BYRNE.—The Friends of the late Mr. DANIEL BYRNE are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Goodwill Cottage, No. 12 Kepos-street, Redfern, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. By request, no flowers.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Tel., 726. Funeral Directors, Sydney, Suburbs, etc.

BYRNE.—The Friends of the late ANDREW and JAMES BYRNE and Mr. PETER BYRNE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Daniel; to move from his late residence, Goodwill Cottage, No. 12 Kepos-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.

BYRNE.—The Friends of Mrs. MARGARET BYRNE (widow of the late James Byrne) are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Daniel, which will leave his late residence, Goodwill Cottage, No. 12 Kepos-street, Redfern, This Afternoon, at 2.30, for Wav. Cem. No flowers.

PRITCHETT.—The Friends of Mr. GEORGE PRITCHETT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE; to leave his residence, Merlow, Queen-street, Woollahra, THIS DAY (Monday), at 3.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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CALLS AND DIVIDENDS ON SHARES.

NANCY LEE GOLD-MINING COMPANY,
No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that the 11th CALL of THREEPENCE per Share has been made payable at 148 York-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of JUNE, 1904. W. M. WESSLINK, Manager.

GIRILAMBONE MINING COMPANY, NO LIABILITY.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have made a CALL (the 7th) of Fourpence per Share on all Shares in the above Company, payable to me at the Company's Office, Mutual Life-buildings, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, June 8th, 1904. By order of the Board, G. A. RICHARDS, Manager. Sydney, May 28th, 1904.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the FINAL SURVEY will be held at Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay, at 2 p.m. on TUESDAY, 31st inst, and all Claims must be rendered before noon on 1st prox., otherwise they will not be recognised.
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